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Microscopy.

Evening classes in microscopy will be formed for ladies and gentlemen at WINDSOR HALL SCHOOL. Instruction will be given in mounting plant and animal specimens, rock sections, chemical crystals, making photo-micrographs and lantern slides from microscopic objects, and in the study of bacteria.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Alarm Clocks—Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Elliot block, 300 Centre street.

—The ladies' matinee whist club, met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Barker, Park street.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine wooleens at moderate prices.

—Mrs. Samuel Peck and the Misses Peck of Billings Park have removed to Marlboro street, Boston, for the winter.

—The new houses on the Lord estate, Park street, will soon be occupied by Mr. W. L. Lowell and Mrs. F. A. Davis.

—Sixteen above was the lowest record shown by city thermometers, Tuesday morning, and 15 above on Wednesday.

—Mr. G. W. Hull and Miss Mabel Hall of Elmwood street left Tuesday for Pinehurst, North Carolina, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Louis Hall will reside in Boston.

—J. Henry Bacon will have an opening display of Christmas and holiday goods, on Monday, and intending purchasers should remember that the early buyers find the largest assortment.

—The winter arrangement of the Boston & Albany timetable went into effect, Monday morning. There are no important changes in the running time of the trains and no trains have been taken off or added.

—Miss Wessel gave an exhibition of paper novelties for Christmas at the Hunnewell, on Tuesday morning, and at the residence of Miss South, Fairmont avenue, in the afternoon. The display was very attractive and found many buyers.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club, will be held at the house of Mr. J. Sturgis Potter, Walnut park, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A paper on "Colonial Times and Customs," will be given by Dr. Byington. Guests may be invited.

—Ethel Glover, Edith Maudry, Claude Glover and Arthur Beale will be the pages at the benefit concert next week.

—There will be eight numbers by the Harvard Glee Mandolin and Guitar clubs, and four readings, by Miss Earle—Get tickets at once at Hubbard's.

—At the Methodist church, next Sunday morning service, at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "How we may find the Holy Grail." Holy communion will follow.

Epworth League at 6.30, led by Miss Annie Blackwell. Evening service at 7.30, pastor's topic, "The Story of Bethesda's Pool."

—The third in the series of Read fund lectures was given Tuesday evening before a fair sized audience in Elliot hall, by Mr. R. B. Lawrence, subject "Yellowstone National Park." The lecturer gave a very interesting account of a personal trip through the section which was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Through the night of doubt and sorrow." King Hall

Magnificat, "O most merciful." King Hall

Antiphon, "In that day." Elliott

Antiphon, "Hearken unto me, O my people." Sullivan

Recessional, "Fight the good fight." Sullivan

—Some time between 12 and 3 a. m., Sunday, the residence of William H. Gould on Hollis street, was entered and the whole lower story ransacked. The burglars obtained entrance through a rear window and carried away a large amount of silverware, valued at several hundred dollars, besides a number of garments. No clue was left, but the police are of the opinion that the work was that of amateurs.

—Mrs. F. Bancroft Smith and the Misses Linda and Miriam Smith of Hovey street gave a reception at the Newton club house, Thursday afternoon, which was one of the largest social affairs of the season. Over six hundred ladies from the different Newtons and other cities were present. Music was furnished by L. E. Chase's orchestra, and the tables in the dining room were presided over by a large number of popular young ladies.

—Middlesex Court of Massachusetts Foresters opened its handsome new quarters in the new Newton building, Monday evening; the rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and streamers of bunting, presenting a very attractive sight. A committee of members received and about 40 were present. A light entertainment program was provided and refreshments served. Later dancing was enjoyed by a large number.

—The Salvation Army, which has been laboring for two months in this city, have met with quite good success. They have had an average attendance of seventy-five persons, and at some meetings they are pressed for room. Some forty people have professed conversion. Next Saturday at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., Ensign Walker and his workers will be assisted by Captain Woodward and Lieut. Miller of Maine, and Capt. Carter and Lieut. Brown of R. I. All are cordially invited.

—The next lecture in the Read fund course will be given Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Elliot hall, by Prof. Chas. E. Fay of Tufts College, on "Mountaineering in Colorado," illustrated.

The lecture describes the scenery of the Rocky Mts. in their highest portion and in wild regions, bringing the audience face to face with grand and beautiful objects, which have been seen by very few and at the cost of much effort. The lecture gives the geography and topography of one of the grandest sections of our national domain.

—Mr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will give an address at Elliot church, Sunday evening, in the interest of negro education in the South. A quartet of students, from the South, will sing, and several students will speak. The Tuskegee Institute has 800 students, 79 teachers, and an annual expense of \$100,000. The late Gen. Armstrong gave a very high endorsement of this school and said that it should have cordial assistance, and Mr. Washington saved the wearing work of going from door to door. Good people should unite and give such help that the school could be placed on a firm foundation.

—An enthusiastic meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution was held Wednesday morning, at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Alexander A. Ferris, in Haverwood.

About twenty-five ladies from the different Newtons were present. An interesting account of the life of Sarah Hull was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. R. Logan. Contributions and by-laws for the Chapter were adopted, and most of the ladies present became members, or will join as soon as their lineal descent from a Revolutionary hero is duly proved and application papers sent. Ladies whose papers are filed during 1896 may be counted charter members. Refreshments and a social time followed the meeting. The chapter was invited by the regent to meet at Young's Hotel, Friday, and go in a body to the old North church, and other points of interest. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Ferris for her kindness and hospitality. Any Newton lady desiring information concerning the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, or the Sarah Hull Chapter, please address, Miss S. A.

Whitting, 11 Washington street, Newton.

Secretary Sarah Hull Chapter

—Dr. Hitchcock is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. Will Paxton returned Tuesday from a trip to Spain.

—Beginning today the police will adopt their regulation winter uniform.

—Mr. Frank T. Feld, Elmwood street, is recommended as the leading barber in town.

—Miss Frazier, formerly of Williams street, has moved to No. 12 Waban street.

—Mr. James Stevenson of Willard street is entertaining relations from the west this week.

—Mr. Frank O. Barber has rented one of Dr. Gould's houses on Bennington street, and will soon go to housekeeping.

—The Monday Club meets Dec. 7 at the residence of Mr. C. S. Ensign. Mr. A. B. Bailey is the essayist.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, formerly of Philadelphia, have taken a house on Elmwood street.

—In the local court this morning Antello Carcello was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and fined \$50. He appeared.

—Full assortment Violin, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin strings, also sundries, Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Elliot block, 300 Centre street.

—There will be a sociable of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Methodist club at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street, next Wednesday evening.

—The collection for the Freedman's Aid Society, which was taken up at the Methodist church, last Sunday, amounted to about \$75.00.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson gave his illustrated lecture on "Japan" in a course given at St. John's Methodist church, South Boston, last Thursday evening.

—Next Sunday will be the second in the Advent season. The sermons in Grace church will relate to modern objections to sacred scriptures.

—Next Wednesday evening the Young Men's Club of Elliot church will meet in the church chapel and be addressed by Mr. F. O. Stanley on "X-rays."

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Pearl street delivered her art lecture, "Andrea del Sarto, the Great Painter," before the Women's Guild at Newtonville, Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Meeson of Wesley street will give an exhibition and sale of water colors and china, at her home, 37 Wesley street, next Wednesday and Thursday.

—An "X-tea" for the benefit of Mount Holyoke College will be held at the residence of Miss Burt, 94 Charlesbank road, Saturday afternoon and evening. Admission ten cents.

—The alarm from box 171 last evening was for a slight blaze in the cellar of Mr. G. A. Jones' residence on Boyl street, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. No damage.

—Last Sunday evening there was a good audience at the Methodist church, to attend the "Epworth League College Day."

An interesting address was made by Professor Rishel.

—Mr. Robert H. Clouston, organist at Channing church for 20 years, is dangerously ill at his home, 19 Ruthven street, Roxbury. His many friends and pupils in Newton will learn of his serious illness with great sorrow.

—A meeting of the Social and Periodical Club of Grace church will be held next Monday evening. The program will include "How a Newspaper is Made," a lecture by Mr. John Cutler. After this an advertisement party will be held.

—The annual meeting of the Grace church chancel committee was held Monday afternoon, at the head of the committee is Mrs. A. N. Robbins, who is assisted by six gentlemen and ten ladies. Their work is to supervise the decoration of the chapel and church upon occasions of public worship.

—An entertainment, entitled "An Evening in Scotland," will be given by the Whittier family under the auspices of the Epworth League, at Elliot Hall, next Thursday evening, Dec. 10th; an illustrated travel talk with stereopticon views will be given by Dr. Whitney, readings by Mrs. Whitney and Sacred Songs by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney.

—George H. Doherty, a well-known Newtonian young man, died at the home of his parents on Clinton street, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of more than two years. Death was due to consumption. He was 25 years old, and had lived in Newton at his home. He was a member of a number of societies and was very popular with his associates. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady.

—Every housekeeper in Newton should be sure to call and test free Bailey's Extract of Clams for Broth, Chowder, Sauce, Bouillon, etc., now going on at the store of Atwood & Prescott. This new food is a wonderful tonic for weak stomachs and is largely used on the tables of many Newton people. The demonstration closes Saturday night, Dec. 5, and will again open at the store of G. F. Atkins, line groceries, on Thursday, Dec. 10, and continue to Saturday, Dec. 12, inclusive.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold a sale in connection with the housewarming, during the afternoon and evening of Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, the proceeds of which will be used toward furnishing the new rooms. An excellent turkey supper can be obtained for fifty cents, from 6 to 8 o'clock on Monday. A living library on Monday evening, and on Tuesday evening an entertainment by the children from the Dorothea Dix house, Boston, are two features of the Y. M. C. A. housewarming, that deserve special mention. It is intended to make this occasion a delight to all who visit the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday and Tuesday next. All are invited.

—A very pretty and successful social tea and sale was given in the parish house yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies of Grace church. The attendance was large and quite a sum was netted. On the lower floor were handsomely decorated tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles. A candy table, a doll table, and an "Aunt Chloe." In the upper hall was the supper room, the tables in which were handsomely decorated with cut flowers. The following ladies were in charge of the different tables: Doll, Mrs. Elms, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Jewell; fancy, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Whellock, Mrs. Riley; apron, Mrs. Ashenden, Mrs. Pond, Miss Hackett, Miss Page; candy, Mrs. Shinn, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Bertha M. Bentley, Miss Beattie Holmes; "Aunt Chloe," Mrs. M. P. Springer, Mrs. E. N. Robbins; supper, Mrs. Ashenden, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Wagstaff, Mrs. Hamblen, Mrs. Bigelow.

—The Y. M. C. A. opened its entertainment season with a minstrel show in the new Newton hall, Wednesday evening. A large audience greeted the Jubilee singers, and showed its appreciation by frequent applause. The choruses of the first part went with the snap and swing so

often lacking in amateur performance.

The concerted singing and the first part showed the result of hard work, on the part of the members, and the excellent training of Mr. J. Ed. Lakeman. The jokes of the end men were greeted with hearty laughter, and though some of them were quite old, their local color made up for defects. The comendrum, linking our policemen to electricity because it is an invisible force was a particularly happy hit. The solos of Mr. P. F. Parker, and Mr. Wentworth were the principal features of the first part. Mr. Wentworth was presented with two vegetable bouquets, which he fittingly received. The selections on the banjo, by Mr. J. R. Crookford were very artistically given, and merited considerable applause. In response to an encore, he gave a selection with the harmonica and banjo which was loudly applauded. "The Two Little early-headed coons," Messrs. Burger and Sullivan, were excellent in their sketch and made the hit of the second part. If the work of the professionals had equaled that of the amateurs, the entertainment would have left little to be desired. The absence of the Orphans' Quartet from the second part did not mar it in the least. Mr. W. B. C. Fox, humorist, evidently misjudged the character of his audience, when he rendered such ancient selections and jokes. Number 4, "The Stars Alone Can Tell," was a collection of local hits that sent the audience home in a happy mood, well pleased with the success of the entertainment.

Lasell Notes.

A large party of the seminary students saw Olga Netherole in "A Daughter of France," Mr. Bragdon escorting them.

The Lasell Thanksgiving was a real feast of fat things, and was a credit to Mr. Butler in his capacity as steward. Only about forty of the girls were absent, and the dinner party was a large one, for besides those of the teachers who remained at the school for the day, there were numerous guests invited, some by the girls and others by Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon, Miss Bragdon, and Mr. John Bragdon, home for the occasion from Williams College. Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon, by the way, have but recently returned from their short trip south.

Franklin von du Kall accompanied the Saturday evening Symphony party.

Ian McLaren's lecture and reading of the same evening was enjoyed by a small party, with whom Mr. Bragdon went.

The Sunday evening vesper service at the M. E. church drew a number of the students, Miss Nutt accompanying.

Miss Kendrick and several of the girls attended the Monday evening Star Course concert by the Germania Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. Mollenhauer; soloist, Mme. Emma Juch.

On Thursday evening occurred the pupils' musical rehearsal for the term now closing. The pupils of Prof. J. A. Hills, (piano), Miss Kate Plummer (organ), Prof. C. Davis (voice), and Prof. Goldstein (violin), gave a delightful evening's entertainment to the audience that gathered, many from outside, to hear them. The gymnasium was filled.

NEWTON CLUB.

The Old Dorchester bowlers beat the Newton club team on the Newton club alleys at Newtonville Wednesday evening. The Newton bowlers were outclassed.

The whist teams of the two clubs also met that evening, and the Newton club champions retrieved the defeat of the bowlers. The Newton club whist team was composed of Fisher Ames, George W. Morse, Dr. H. P. Perkins and E. C. Fletcher. Dorchester was represented by Col. A. M. Benson, John P. May, Webster Pierce and George Loring. Newton led by five tricks in the first half and increased its lead by five more in the second.

Gruff made a total of 377. In the last string he rolled without a break until the last box. The score, was Old Dorchester 236, Newton, 232.

The club house was opened to the lady guests, and varied opportunities for amusement in an informal way were afforded them. Nearly 300 members and their lady friends were present and enjoyed dancing. An exhibition of pool and billiards by W. J. Follett and Goe. W. Brown was given.

Home for Aged People.

That there is a deep interest in Newton in the idea of a home for aged men and women was manifest at the meeting in Dennison Hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, called by the Associated Charities. Representatives were present from Newton, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale and the Highlands, while encouraging letters had been received from other parts of the city.

Dr. Twombly, president of the Associated Charities, presided, and remarks were made by Mr. Henry Bond, Capt. Howard and Mr. N. T. Allen of West Newton, Mr. Darius Cobb of the Highlands, Rev. Mr. Greene and Mr. Billings of Newton, Mr. Marcus Morton of Newtonville, and Mr. Gilman of Newton.

As the bequest of the late Mr. Joseph L. Stone of West Newton does not seem to be immediately available, it is hoped that interest enough will be roused in the community to make it possible to start this enterprise.

High School Notes.

The Battalion will give a drill the 18th of December, in the drill hall.

The heating apparatus of the building, has been tested during the last week.

The November number of the Review, was issued this week and is full of interesting matter.

K. O. L. 70 met with Miss Ruth C. Wise, at West Newton, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Leon H. Vincent

Has been engaged to give a course of four lectures in the chapel of the Elliot church on the following subjects: Dec. 12th, "Hawthorne," Dec. 19th, "Dickens," Dec. 26th, "Emerson, the Man," Jan. 6th, "Lowell, as Critic and Letter Writer." Mr. Vincent is well known as a most attractive lecturer, his courses at Chautauque having won a deserved popularity. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., endorses Mr. Vincent's lectures very highly.

The New Suburban.

The executive committee of the new suburban league met Tuesday evening at the Riverdale Casino in Brookline. The members of the committee are Dr. G. C. Ainsworth of the Boston Athletic Association, E. P. Saltonstall of the Chestnut Hill club, H. L. Wilson and Carl Speare of the Riverdale club, G. A. White of the Newton Highlands club and J. A. Orbin of the Newton Boat Club. A schedule was made out to be submitted to the clubs.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

A Very Light Vote Cast, and but Little Interest Manifested.

The Ward Three School Committee Fight Unexpectedly Close.

The Details of the Voting in the Different Precincts on Tuesday Last.

Wards Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	
MAYOR.								
H. E. Cobb	104	274	252	148	168	228	63	133 204 53 122 107 166 2206
ALDERMEN.								
Downs	86	246	197	129	132	168	204	47 93 185 48 114 95 147 1891
Roberts	65	217	219	144	134	167	202	44 87 184 49 115 92 142 1861
Allen	67	218	187	133	166	174	214	44 91 183 50 112 94 145 1878
Knowlton	62	209	182	124	128	169	232	51 86 185 50 111 93 143 1827
White	59	217	178	127	126	165	203	45 118 210 49 118 97 144 1856
Bally	62	214	182	128	129	164	201	41 84 182 49 121 110 143 1813
Hobart	59	220	181	127	125	161	198	43 86 181 49 113 93 131 1790
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.								
Mrs. Carrie Anders	55	141	176	87	112	103	163	27 56 127 34 67 61 106 1315
Lawrence Bond	42	189	149	112	158	110	171	301 70 149 38 97 91 133 1640
Miss Clark	47	130	112	95	105	181	122	39 88 104 24 69 61 80 1257
F. H. Crehore	50	214	177	135	138	214	216	60 83 178 44 112 101 151 1873
E. E. Hardy	50	207	198	127	138	220	226	53 82 172 48 111 101 148 1861
Frank H. Howes	49	220	165	134	139	213	194	38 79 175 47 111 101 167 1832
G. P. Fisher	54	208	173	129	137	213	189	41 99 197 48 108 101 151 1848
LIQUOR LICENSE.								
Yes	82	75	150	30	64	23	68	18 79 36 10 24 19 22 700
No	42	100	148	112	106	162	167	25 73 176 40 102 91 156 1570

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
G. M. Billings	82	199		281
John Flood	75	110		185
J. S. Potter	72	207		279
H. M. Chase	59	33		92
J. A. Hannan	172	16		188
F. L. Nagle	169	126		295
E. D. Van Tassel	130	120		250
G. M. Davis	135	178		313
H. L. Whitteley	133	170		303
W. F. Hadlock	163	25		188
J. F. Lyman	165	47		212
Quincy Pond	116	18		134
Walter Chesley	174	93	16	283
F. L. Childs	15	38	49	202
E. W. Warren	41	202	39	282
E. A. Alvord	99	93		192
James M. Lowell	113	100		213
Wm. F. Dana	152			152
John M. Niles	151			151

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening, with Mayor Cobb in the chair, and Aldermen Downs and Tolman absent.

At eight a hearing on the petition of the telephone company for pole and wire location on Boylston street, was opened.

No one appeared at the hearing on the laying out of Montvale and Hobart roads, and no one opposed the petition of the telephone company, for a location on River street.

At eight five a hearing was given the same company on petition for pole locations on Adams, Church, Bellevue, Ward and Perkins streets.

A communication was received from John Avery objecting to granting the location on Perkins street. Admiral Kimberley, and Messrs. Fleming and Peabody appeared to remonstrate on the ground that the residents on the street were already sufficiently supplied with telephones, and that the poles and wires would injure the trees. H. A. Inman remonstrated in his own behalf, and for Mrs. Secomb and Mrs. Ransom. He objected to the injury to the trees.

Horton S. Allen, stated that the location was asked in the interests of better service and to enable the company to take its wires from trees.

S. S. Stevens, J. W. Fisher, and Wellington Howes objected to the pole location on Church street, claiming that the telephone service now supplied on the streets was satisfactory, and that the wires would injure the trees. Mr. Allen stated that the pole line was wanted to carry the wires to Bellevue street, and for local distribution purposes. It was necessary to go through Church street on account of the change in the Church street crossing. It was proposed to erect a very light line of poles, and relieve the trees of wires.

Alderman Green for the highway committee recommended the laying out of Birch hill avenue, and a hearing was ordered for Dec. 28. William Gannon and Della Dorsey were referred to the claims committee on motion of Alderman White on petitions for damages. The highway committee reported in favor of laying out and accepting Kirkstall road, and a hearing was ordered for Dec. 28. Petitions of the N. E. telephone company for locations on Park and Austin streets were received and hearings ordered for Dec. 14.

Alderman Degen, for the street railway committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of the Newton and Boston street railway company for a track location on Walnut street from its present terminus across the Albany tracks, to connect with the rails of the Newtonville and Watertown, and the Newton street railway company. He stated that the company accepted the location under the condition that it grant five cent transfers connecting lines.

On motion of Alderman Allen, F. F. Ward was granted permission to move three buildings from the Cole estate to Border street, West Newton, on condition that he pay the cost of cutting the wires of the street railway company. H. H. Hunt was referred to the committee on claims on petition for damages on account of the widening of Washington street, West Newton.

C. E. Hatfield and others petitioned for a concrete sidewalk on Cherry street, West Newton, and were referred to the highway committee. E. P. Seaver and others petitioned for street lights on Wood-

ALMOST SHOT HER.

FRANK PELAGRENE THREATENS TO KILL MRS. SKIENE—WAS CRAZED WITH DRINK.

There was considerable excitement in Nonantum, Sunday afternoon, caused by Frank Pelagrene's attempt to assault and shoot Mrs. Frank Skiene, the proprietor of an Italian boarding house on West street. About 2 o'clock Sergeant Clay and Officers B. F. Burke, Davis and McAlleer, armed with a warrant, searched the premises of Anello Calirello on West street for liquor. The officers were leaving the place, when down the street they saw a crowd of nearly 1000 people gathered excitedly around a man with a revolver placed against the head of a woman. The man was Pelagrene, and driven to frenzy by liquor, he had rushed down the street, and meeting Mrs. Skiene attempted to assault her, at the same time threatening to kill her. He perceived the officers coming and took to his heels, followed by a crowd of Italians. Sergeant Clay and Officer Davis gave chase, and for over a mile they followed the man.

Through the "Bovary" he ran, then turning off, started across the swamp toward Newtonville.

Here the officers gained on him rapidly, and, seeing this, the Italian threw away the revolver, and, making a last effort, reached Crafts street. Officer Davis hailed a passing team and overtook him at the corner of Linwood avenue.

He gave the officer a fierce struggle before he succeeded in placing him in irons. He was taken to Station 5, where he again created a scene, imploring the officers to shoot him. He was conveyed to headquarters, and the woman was also held as a witness.

The street about the station house was filled with a crowd of more than a thousand persons, who lingered there for more than an hour.

When the case was brought before Judge Kennedy Monday morning a representative of Pelagrene's council requested that the case be continued until Friday. Marshall Richardson explained that it was necessary to keep Mrs. Skiene, the principal witness, locked up and he did not wish to keep her in custody any longer than Wednesday. The Judge continued the case and held the man in \$1,000 bonds. The woman he placed in the charge of the matron. When the case had been disposed of, and Pelagrene's friends were passing out of the court room one of them, Augustus Sevio, threatened to assault Mrs. Skiene by his side.

This occurred in the corridor but was observed by Judge Kennedy who ordered the principals to be brought back.

The judge then asked the woman, through the interpreter, if she was afraid of Sevio. She replied she was, and Judge Kennedy held Sevio in \$75 bonds to keep the peace for two months. As he could not furnish these he was sent to jail.

In court Wednesday morning, the case came up for trial. Probable cause was found, and Pelagrene was held in \$1000 for the grand jury. Mrs. Skiene, the principal witness, was released, and the four children were released from custody as witnesses.

The Single Tax Class and Club.

The regular meeting was held at 230 Bellevue street, Tuesday evening. Under Progress of the Movement, allusion was made to the last election in the State of Washington. Out of 112 members of both houses, 80 are pledged to a liberal exemption of personal property and of improvements in and upon the land from taxation, and 20 members of the 112 are avowed Single Taxers.

Glasgow, the second city of the British empire, was cited as an object lesson to prove that all public improvements and benefactions go into the pockets of the landlords. The aim of this city has been to supply the public with water, light and local transportation at cost. The testimony of experts is unanimous to the point that Glasgow enjoys the best municipal government in the world. Who cannot see at a glance the need of better methods of all this excellence in government goes not to the people but to the landlords. What the people save in price of water, light and transportation, they pay in increased rents. Glasgow at last awakened to the fact that there is a fundamental monopoly, that of land, which absorbs all the advantages that escape the grasp of other monopolies, and that the only measure to be laid before the Imperial Parliament providing exemption of all improvements and taxation of ground values alone.

This was the sole issue in the election. The result is a victory in favor of twenty-seven in opposition, a clear majority of twenty-three. Thus the taxation of land values scores its first victory at a popular election.

This class devoted two sessions to evidences, going to show that periodical hard times like 1836-1837 and following, have been due to speculation in land. A powerful object lesson on this point has just now appeared in the daily papers. Twenty-two savings institutions in the state of New Hampshire representing deposits of over 17 millions have in the last year and a half suspended, or been enjoined, involving a loss of four to five million dollars to their depositors. Cause, unfortunate investments. 1836 and 1837 seems to be that in 1836 the banks were swindled, where, in 1837 they swindled themselves. Still another object lesson is that in the last few years no less than 34 Western mortgages, security, investment, loan, guarantee, etc., companies have ceased to do business.

Members of the class read from the introduction and first two chapters of Progress and Poverty, those particular passages which most interested them.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in December, the 15th. Subject, "Progress and Poverty," chapters 3 and 5.

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To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newton:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on the Revision of the City Charter, appointed upon petition of citizens under orders of the city council adopted in June last, was organized on July 7, by the election of Henry E. Bothfeld as chairman, and Theodore W. Gore as secretary.

Six sub-committees were appointed at this meeting, each being given a particular line of work. These sub-committees held meetings during the summer, and in September reported to the committee upon the matters assigned to them. The committee therefrom formed a draft of a charter, which was considered with great care and thoroughness at eleven meetings. Certain heads of departments, upon request of the committee, appeared before it, and on two occasions the mayor and all the members of the city council were invited to be present and offer suggestions and criticisms. In addition to the valuable services of City Solicitor Slocum, the committee has been highly privileged in having the assistance of Corporation Counsel Bailey, of the City of Boston, and to these gentlemen the committee is chiefly indebted for the clear, concise, and excellent arrangement of the accompanying draft.

Each section of this draft was adopted by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the entire committee, and at the final meeting held November 28, 1906, the completed draft received the votes of all present.

The committee has labored earnestly, diligently and thoroughly, giving much time to the work entrusted to it, and it has not lacked the practical knowledge resulting from long experience in municipal affairs.

Of its twenty-two members two have served as councilmen, aldermen and mayor; one has served as city clerk and alderman; one as city engineer and alderman; eight have served as councilmen and aldermen; one has served as alderman; seven have served as councilmen.

It is therefore hoped that the draft here submitted will merit your thoughtful consideration.

HENRY E. BOTHFELD, Chairman.

INCORPORATION.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Newton shall continue to be a municipal corporation under the name of the "City of Newton," and, as such, shall be subject to all general laws relating to such corporations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. The territory of said city shall be divided into seven wards, as at present constituted, until the wards are changed under the provisions of law.

SECTION 3. The financial year of said city shall begin with the first day of January, and the municipal year, and the term of office of all officers elected at the annual election, shall begin with the second Monday of January following the election.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

SECTION 4. The annual meeting of said city shall be held on the first Tuesday in December, at which there shall be elected by ballot by the qualified voters of the city, the following municipal officers, viz.: a mayor from the citizens at large, to hold office for the term of one year, and three aldermen and one member of the school committee from each ward, each being a registered voter therein, or each of whom shall be elected by the board of aldermen, or by the school committee, as the board of aldermen shall by ordinance, ratified by the legal voters at a municipal election, determine; and there shall also be elected such other officers as the school committee shall be necessary to fill vacancies.

ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS.

SECTION 5. The administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in the city government, consisting of an executive department, (being the mayor as the chief executive officer, elected as aforesaid), and the executive departments hereinafter provided for, and a legislative department (being the board of aldermen, consisting of the mayor, elected as aforesaid). The executive department shall never exercise any legislative power, and the legislative department shall never exercise any executive power.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 6. On the second Monday in January at three o'clock in the afternoon, the mayor elect and aldermen elect shall meet, and the mayor elect shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by a justice of the peace; the mayor shall then administer a like oath to the aldermen elect. If the mayor elect be absent from this meeting, or if the mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may be administered to the aldermen elect by a justice of the peace, and at any time thereafter, in the presence of the board, the oath may be administered by the mayor, or a justice of the peace, to any alderman elect who was absent from the organization of the city government, or was not then elected.

SECTION 7. If a mayor has not been elected, or if the aldermen have not all been elected, the aldermen who have been elected shall immediately call an election for the mayor, or for the remainder of the aldermen, or both, and so on until the mayor and all the aldermen have been elected.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SECTION 8. The board of aldermen, after the mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen have been sworn, shall be called together by the mayor, who shall preside, and a president shall be elected from the aldermen; the president shall thereupon preside, and a vice-president, also from the aldermen, and a clerk of the board of aldermen, who shall not be from the aldermen, shall be elected. The votes of a majority of all the members of the board shall be necessary to elect each of said officers. No other business shall be transacted by the aldermen until the officers aforesaid have been elected.

SECTION 9. The city clerk shall at the beginning of the year keep the records of the board of aldermen until after the election of the clerk of the board, and shall, when so provided by ordinance, be the clerk of the board. The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members, and shall, from time to time, make rules for its proceedings, a majority of all the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

SECTION 10. The board of aldermen, as soon as may be, after the election of the officers aforesaid, shall elect by ballot, a city clerk, a city treasurer, a city collector, and a city auditor, to hold office until the second Monday of January following, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified, unless removed by a vote of a majority of all the members of the board, taken by secret ballot. The city treasurer may, if so provided by ordinance, also be city collector. The city collector shall have and exercise all the powers of collectors of taxes of towns and such other powers as the board of aldermen shall by ordinance define.

SECTION 11. The board of aldermen may be called together by the mayor in a special meeting to consider such questions as he may desire. He shall cause a notice of such meeting, and the subjects which he

desires to have considered, to be left at the usual place of residence of each alderman, or given to him in hand, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for such meeting, or in case of emergency, of which he shall be the judge, within such time as he shall deem sufficient. A special meeting may be held at any time, when all the members shall meet for that purpose, at which any business may be transacted.

SECTION 12. If a vacancy shall occur in the board of aldermen more than three months prior to the expiration of the municipal year, the board shall forthwith call a special election to fill such vacancy.

SECTION 13. The board of aldermen shall, except as is otherwise provided herein, have and exercise:—

1. The powers of towns, the powers of boards of aldermen, and of the mayor and aldermen, and city councils of cities under general laws.

2. The powers now held by the City of Newton, or by the city council, or by the aldermen, or by the mayor and aldermen of Newton, by special laws.

3. The power to take land by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, for public parks and squares, such power to be exercised only by vote of two-thirds of the members of the board of aldermen, voting by yeas and nays; the damages sustained by any person, by any such taking, to be determined as provided herein for determining the damages occasioned by the laying out of town ways.

4. The exclusive power to lay out, locate anew, alter, widen and discontinue town ways and the parts of highways in the City of Newton and order specific repairs thereon without any appeal therefrom, and whenever said board are of the opinion that the public necessity and convenience require that a town way, or part of a highway, shall be laid out within said city, or an existing town way or part of highway therein shall be located anew, altered, widened or discontinued, or that specific repairs shall be made thereon, said board shall appoint a time for a public hearing, and shall cause a notice thereof and of their intention in the matter to be given as now required by general law, relating to town ways. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time if the board deem it necessary, and after said hearing said board shall determine what action relating to the way the public necessity and convenience require, and the way shall be laid out, located anew, altered, widened or discontinued or specific repairs shall be made if so determined. The damages sustained by any person in his property by any such laying out, locating anew, altering, widening or discontinuance of or making specific repairs on a town way or highway shall be assessed and awarded by said board. A person aggrieved by the assessment of his damages may have the amount thereof determined by a jury at the bar of the superior court for the county of Middlesex on the petition of said person, the mayor filed within the time provided by general law for filing such petitions, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as are provided by general law in the case of town ways.

5. The power to make ordinances and affix penalties thereto, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, for establishing municipal departments, and to exercise any powers given by general law to a mayor, city council, board of aldermen, city clerk or registrars of voters, or other officers, relating to the registering of voters, preparation of voting lists, ballots and jury lists, the appointment of precinct and caucus officers, or other matters relating to elections, or to exercise any other powers given by general laws of the state to be appointed by the mayor or board of aldermen or city council of a city, creating additional municipal departments, providing for officers to have charge of the departments hereafter created by the board, and for other officers to have charge of those created by this act, defining the duties and salaries of the mayor and of all officers appointed by the mayor or elected by the board of aldermen, no salary, however, to take effect during the municipal year in which the change is made—and the power to make other laws and ordinances for all purposes, which towns and cities may make by laws and ordinances under general laws. All such ordinances shall take effect upon their passage, or at a date specified by the board, without other sanction or approval than is provided in this act.

THE MAYOR.

SECTION 14. The mayor shall have and exercise all the executive powers of the city, to be carried into effect by himself, or through the several departments and officers under his supervision and control, and the mayor, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, shall appoint the officers to have charge of all the departments for carrying out municipal work, subject after one week from the date of appointment to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Such officers shall hold office until they resign or are removed by the mayor, with the consent of the aldermen, or are suspended as herein provided.

SECTION 15. The mayor may, in writing, suspend any officer, or any work, and shall at once report his action and his reasons therefor to the board of aldermen, and the suspension of the officer shall, in fifteen days after said report is made, be a removal, unless within that time he asks for a hearing before the board, and upon the hearing, if it is stated by the board that the mayor's suspension be not sustained, and, if they so vote, the officer shall be at once reinstated; the suspension of any work by the mayor shall be dropped or carried on at his discretion, unless the board shall within fifteen days after the report, vote that the mayor's action suspending the work be not sustained, and if they so vote the work shall be prosecuted forthwith.

SECTION 16. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of mayor, more than three months prior to the expiration of the municipal year, a new election to fill such vacancy shall be called forthwith by the board of aldermen. During such vacancy, and whenever, by reason of sickness, absence from the city, or otherwise, the mayor shall be unable to attend to the duties of his office, the president of the board of aldermen, or in the event of the inability through sickness or absence of the latter, then the vice president of the board of aldermen shall, as "acting mayor," exercise all the rights and powers of the mayor during such vacancy, disability, or absence, in all matters not admitting of delay, but shall not make any permanent appointment, unless authorized by vote of the board of aldermen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SECTION 17. The management and control of the schools shall be vested in the school committee, consisting of the president of the board of aldermen, ex-officio, and fourteen other members, consisting of two registered voters of the city, the present members of the school committee shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof, and, as their terms expire, or they resign, the board of aldermen shall provide for the election of the members so that there shall be elected one member from each ward every year.

SECTION 18. The school committee shall meet on the second Monday in January in each year and organize by the election, by ballot, of one of its members as chairman, and by the election of a secretary, not one of its members. The committee shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members, and shall, from time to time, make rules for its proceedings. A majority of all members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

SECTION 19. Said committee shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees; may elect a superintendent of schools, who shall not be a member of the school committee, and the teachers of the public schools, and shall provide for such departments and officers to carry out the school

work as they shall deem necessary, and define their duties and salaries.

DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS.

SECTION 21. There shall be the following departments and officers:

I. The assessing department, to be under the charge of the board of assessors.

II. The charity department, to be under the charge of the board of overseers of the poor.

III. The fire department, to be under the charge of the chief of the fire department.

IV. The health department, to be under the charge of the board of health.

V. The law department, to be under the charge of the city solicitor.

VI. The police department, to be under the charge of the chief of police.

VII. The property department, to be under the charge of the property department, who shall have all the powers and duties, not inconsistent with this act, of the surveyors of highways, and shall have charge of the construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, care and management of the city roads.

(a) The public ways and bridges, public parks, and burial grounds, and the lighting and watering thereof.

(b) The public sewers and drains.

(c) The water works.

(d) The public buildings, except the care of the school buildings and the Newton Free library.

VIII. Such other departments and officers to carry out municipal work as the board of aldermen shall, from time to time, by ordinance, prescribe.

IX. Such other departments and officers to carry out school work as the school committee shall, from time to time, by its orders, provide for.

X. The auditing department, to be under the charge of the city auditor.

XI. The treasury department, to be under the charge of the city treasurer.

XII. The collecting department, to be under the charge of the city collector.

XIII. The city clerk department, to be under the charge of the city clerk.

The departments provided for in the first nine clauses of this section shall be the executive departments.

SECTION 22. All officers and boards shall, in the exercise of the duties imposed upon them, be deemed to be public officers, and for their acts they shall not be liable, except so far as liability may now exist for the acts of public officers performing the same duties.

SECTION 23. All officers and boards shall, respectively, subject to the approval of the mayor, when any sum to be expended exceeds five hundred dollars, have the charge of the employment of labor, the construction, alteration and repair of public works, institutions, buildings, and the other property under their charge, and the management of the same, and the making of all contracts relating thereto, and for the supply of all material required therefor.

SECTION 24. All officers and boards shall, respectively, subject to the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth and the laws relating to the civil service, and subject to the supervision and control of the mayor, appoint their respective subordinates, including, as such, only those employees who are paid a yearly salary; to hold office until they are removed by the officer or board under whom they serve, for such cause as he or it shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in the order of removal, and shall appoint all other necessary employees, and remove them at pleasure.

SECTION 25. The board of aldermen may require any officer or other employee to give a bond, with surety, to be approved by the board of aldermen, for the faithful discharge of his duties, each of said bonds to be approved in writing by the mayor.

SECTION 26. Any officer shall, on request, appear before the board of aldermen and give such information as the board may require in relation to his department, and any officer who so appears may speak upon all matters under consideration relating to his department.

SECTION 27. Every person elected by the board of aldermen, or appointed by the mayor, shall, within five days after notice of his election, or appointment, be sworn in a book to be kept by the city clerk, an acceptance of his office, subject to the laws and ordinances, and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. A certificate that the officer has so done shall be entered by the city clerk in said book.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 28. The mayor shall serve until his successor is elected and sworn, the aldermen shall serve for the term of one year, and the members of the school committee, except as hereinbefore provided, for the term of two years. Neither of said officers shall appear as counsel before any board or officer of said city.

SECTION 29. The removal of a member of the board of aldermen, of the school committee, from one ward to another within the city shall not disqualify such member from continuing his office during the remainder of the municipal year, but at the next municipal election a member shall be elected in his place. The removal of the mayor or a member of either board from the city shall make a vacancy in his office.

SECTION 30. Any ordinance of the board of aldermen, and any order, or resolution, of the board of aldermen, or of the school committee, may by yeas and nays, be passed through all its stages, and, if, when so brought up, five or more members object to its passage, a second postponement, of at least one week, shall take place.

SECTION 31. Every ordinance, and every order or resolution, of the board of aldermen, or of the school committee, shall, within twenty-four hours after its final passage, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, be, by the clerk of the board, or committee, presented to the mayor, who shall have the right to approve or veto the same under the provisions of the general laws.

SECTION 32. Every contract made by any department shall, where the amount involved is five hundred dollars or more, be in writing; shall be accompanied by a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the contract to be deposited with the city auditor, and shall not be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor in writing is affixed thereto; no such contract shall be altered unless the contract or the sureties on the bond, and the officers making the contract, and the mayor shall in writing agree thereto.

SECTION 33. Every officer and board having the expenditure of money, at the school committee, shall annually, on or before the first day of November, furnish to the city auditor an itemized estimate of the monies required for their respective departments, or offices, during the next financial year. The mayor shall then examine such estimates and shall submit an appropriation order, to be known as the annual appropriation order, to said board, to be before the fifteenth day of said November, with his itemized and detailed recommendation thereon. If the board desire to amend this order, the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the board, taken by yeas and nays, shall be required to make such amendment, and to pass the order as so amended, but in all other cases a majority vote of all the members so taken shall be required. If the board of aldermen shall not have passed the annual appropriation order, either as recommended by the mayor, or as they shall deem proper to amend the same as aforesaid, prior to the twentieth day of December, the appropriation order as recommended by the mayor shall become law, the same as if it had been passed by the board of aldermen; the board of aldermen shall, from time to time, by vote of two-thirds of all the members of the board, taken by yeas and nays, make such other appropriations of money as may be required to enable the city to exercise its

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THE REVISED CHARTER.

The committee who have been at work for the past six months in getting a new city charter into shape have completed their work, and last Tuesday made their report to the city council. The proposed new charter is given entire in this issue and should be carefully read by all who are interested in city affairs. Some radical changes are recommended, and before criticizing adversely the work of the committee, it is well to consider that this charter is the work of men experienced in city affairs, as all but two of the twenty-two members have served in the city council and the majority of them in a double capacity. Such men might be expected to know what are the faults of our present city government, and also something of the reforms that are needed.

The first thing that will strike the reader is the brevity of such an important document, but that is one of its great merits. It would have been much easier to have drawn up a document of several times the length of this, but the committee have spent a good deal of time in condensing it and in striking out all unnecessary regulations, that are fully covered by the general statutes. By this means the charter is made consistent with itself and its regulations are made so simple that there can be no confusion about the proper interpretation thereof.

One of the most radical changes is the entire separation of the executive and legislative departments. Newton has found that government by committees is a very expensive method of government, and it has cost the city a large sum every year to give the new members the experience that is needed before they can discharge their duties efficiently. Each year there are a large number of new members who have to be taught and a good part of the year is gone before the work can be systematized and plans carried out. Work is begun one year and abandoned the next, as the men who were specially interested in it had left the board, and a great deal of money has been wasted.

With heads of departments in charge of city work one comprehensive plan could be carried forward from year to year, the methods that time had proved the best could be followed and the vast amount of money that we spend every year would make a better showing. It has often happened that the new men who had come in without any previous experience would know more about all the city departments than the men who had been in charge of them for years, and money would be wasted in following plans that salaried officials in charge knew were foolish.

Under the new system the Mayor is the chief executive of the city, with heads of departments under him, and he is charged with the carrying out of all the work to be done. The board of aldermen is simply a legislative body, and after they have considered a matter and voted upon it their responsibility ends. Under the present system they have not only to do the legislative work but also the executive, and it takes so much time on account of the growth of the city that no man in active business can afford to accept office. Either the aldermen must be paid good salaries or else they must be freed from the petty details of city work, which would be much better done by men who have made that their special business and have had years of experience. We do not think that there will be any opposition to this change, as its necessity has been made apparent.

The change to one board is one that has been advocated for years and it is surrounded with so many safeguards that hasty legislation will be more difficult than at present. The objection of one member puts a matter over till the next meeting, and of five members puts it over for another week, so that ample time seems to be given for the citizens to protest against any unpopular measures.

Again, no item of the regular appropriation can be exceeded, and no new appropriation can be made, without the vote of two-thirds of the members and by a year and may vote, which seems a very wise provision.

Another provision is that the charter regulations can not be suspended, a change from the present method when rules are suspended at every meeting. This also will prevent hasty legislation.

The property commissioner is to have charge of all the street work of the city, including the laying of sewers, water pipes, etc., and we shall then not see, as we do today, the street department no sooner get a road bed in fine condition at large expense, than the sewer department men appear and dig it all up, and when they have finished, some other department appears and in the end the street is in even worse condition than it was in the first place.

The commissioner will also have charge of the purchasing of all the supplies and as

he can buy in large quantities he will save enough in this way to nearly pay for himself every year.

There are a number of other minor changes, but not of great importance, and as the committee was composed of the most experienced and competent men that could be got together, it is hoped there will be no factions opposition, as if such men as these can not succeed, we might as well give up trying to make any improvement. The committee has had the constant assistance of City Solicitor Slocum, and also of Corporation Counsel Bailey of Boston, one of the most eminent of municipal lawyers, who have looked closely after the legal aspect of the various changes recommended. Mr. Bailey considers the proposed charter a model one, and warmly recommends its adoption without change.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Tuesday was the quietest election day that Newton has ever had. Less than 2000 votes were cast out of a total registration of 3200, and the vote at the national election was nearly 4000.

There was no contest over mayor and aldermen, and only one contest over school committee, so that there was little to call out the voters. The school committee contest between Mrs. Anders and Miss Clark caused a little ripple, and the members of the school committee and the more advanced women's clubs of the city worked zealously for Miss Clark, who ran on independent nomination papers. The club members showed themselves practical politicians, and they both voted themselves and influenced their husbands to vote also for their candidate. The result was that Miss Clark, who is almost a stranger in Newton, rolled up a surprisingly large vote, carrying one precinct in Ward Three by a large enough majority to carry the ward, and also having a majority in one precinct of Ward Two, and one in Ward Four, Five and Six, but Mrs. Anders won by a majority of 58.

The campaign was the only exciting thing about the election. Mrs. Anders was supported by those who think that more economical methods might be introduced with advantage into the school board, and that there are too many educational fads and theories in our educational methods. Her supporters did not make as active a campaign as the other side, contenting themselves mainly with carrying the caucuses of both parties, and their inactivity very nearly defeated their candidate.

The next city council will be composed mainly of new men, only three old members, Aldermen Downs, Allen and White, being returned to the upper board, and only one, Councilman Davis, to the lower. The contests in the wards resulted in the election of the Republican candidates in Wards One, Two, Four, and the Citizens candidate defeated Mr. Childs in Ward Five and elected Mr. Warren. So many new members does not look very promising for an economical administration of affairs next year, but they could hardly exceed the liberality of the present city council in making expenditures, so that such a complete change may be for the better.

The street railways of the State have made their annual reports to the railroad commissioners, as the law requires, and some interesting figures of the Newton roads are given on another page. The Newton street railway, with over ten miles of road and its monopoly of Newton and Waltham business makes of course the best showing, and the stockholders are happy. The Newton & Boston has more than paid expenses, but the Wellesley & Boston, for its two miles of tracks and four cars makes the best showing of the lot. The Commonwealth Avenue road has not paid expenses, but it was not expected to for the first few years, but it has done much better than seemed probable and another year it bids fair to take care of all its expenses, even if it does not earn something for the stockholders. It is the one road in the city which is doing a great work in building up unoccupied territory, and was built for that very purpose.

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QUINN—CARDWELL—At Newton, Nov. 25, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Michael Quinn and Ellen Cardwell.

APPLIN—BOWEN—At Watertown, Nov. 24, by Rev. E. C. Porter, Henry Herbert Applin and Lillian Laura Bowen.

DIED.

KILBOURNE—At Newton Centre, Nov. 29, Lucinda J., wife of the late Walter A. Kilbourne.

DOHERTY—At Newton, Dec. 1, George H., son of Matthew and Elizabeth Doherty, 25 yrs. 5 mos.

BRENNAN—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 27, Celia M. Brennan, aged 13 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.

JOLETTE—At Nonantum, Nov. 28, Beatrice, daughter of Arthur and Annie Jolette, aged 4 yrs. 5 mos.

WHITE—At West Newton, Nov. 29, Richard A. White, aged 64 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.

FITZGERALD—At Newton Centre, Nov. 27, Edna, widow of Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 56 yrs.

DEARBORN—At Newtonville, Nov. 29, Margaret E. Dearborn, wife of Henry P. Dearborn, aged 25 yrs.

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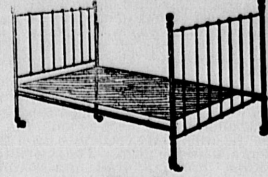
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—Pianos rented and tuned, say, say, Newton.

—Mr. W. R. Bacheider is ill at his home on Otis street.

—Mr. E. H. Cram of Lowell street is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

—Mrs. C. Cray of Edinboro street is entertaining guests from New York.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in Dennison hall Tuesday evening.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the Evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at Fulton, N. Y., this week.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans will be held Tuesday evening in Dennison hall.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Frederick Grahame Browne, Flora McKenzie, E. J. St. Clair and John Shea.

—The Lend a Hand Society, connected with the Universalist church, will give a dance in Dennison hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18.

—Mr. W. R. Bacheider, who has been seriously ill at his residence on Otis street for some weeks past, is gradually recovering, although not yet able to be out of doors.

—A 12-year-old boy named John Adams was badly hurt while playing about the Boston & Albany excavation near the square, Saturday morning. He was running along the side, when he fell down the embankment, twelve feet, and fractured his left arm in two places.

—Rev. George L. Perin, D.D., pastor of Everyday church of Boston, delivered a lecture Monday evening in the Universalist church. The subject was "The Land of the Rising Sun." The next lecture will be given Dec. 7, on "Costumes, Customs and Gardens of Japan."

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street assisted Mrs. G. H. Tessier, wife of the proprietor of Castle Square Hotel, who presided over the candy table at the fair given in aid of New England hospital for women and children held in Tremont Temple during the past week.

—The club and artists reception will be held at the club house Wednesday evening. This is the third exhibition of fine paintings presented at the club house, and will continue until Thursday evening, Dec. 17. A large number of gems will be included in the collection, by some of the finest artists in the country.

—The second in a series of "Talk to Ladies on Home Topics," will be given in the Universalist church parlors next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 5 p. m. All who attended the first one given by Dr. Abbott were so much pleased we hope they will induce their friends to attend the second. Single admission fifteen cents.

—A teachers institute, under the direction of the state board of education, was held Monday in the Claffin school building. Teachers were present from Waterbury, Wayland, Waltham, Wellesley and the Newtons. This is one of the six successful institutes conducted by Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the state board of education.

—Every housekeeper in the city is cordially invited to call at the store of E. E. Towne, fancy groceries, and test free, the merits of Bailey's "Extract of Clams," the most delicious food ever offered for broth, soup, bouillon, Purée, Chowder, etc., and the finest special diet for weak stomachs, etc., ever patented. The exhibit will be held all day on Dec. 7, 8, 9. Do not fail to call. Physicians will be furnished samples for trial free.

—Mrs. Margaret F. wife of W. H. Dearborn, died Saturday night at her home on Walnut street. Deceased was thirty-four years of age and has been a resident here for several years. She will be missed by a large circle of friends to whom she endeared herself. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Church of Our Lady. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Fr. Gilhester, assisted by Fr. Bealey of East Weymouth and Fr. Dolan, pastor of the church. The interment was in the family lot at Newton cemetery.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will in the evening at 7:30, give the fourth address in the series of "The Way-side Cross." Last Sunday evening the church was completely filled by those who came to hear the address on "The Trail of the Sword." The topic for this Sunday evening will be "The Great Miracle—Working Shrine of Saint Anne de Beaupre." Mr. Hamilton spent two days at the famous Canadian Shrine investigating the claims of the Catholic priests as the marvelous cures which have been wrought at this American Lourdes. He saw and talked with some who professed to have been miraculously helped by the famous statue. He will give on Sunday evening, his personal experiences and impressions of the visit. There will be a special solo. All are welcome. In the morning at 10:45, the topic will be, "Thomas, the Representative of the Modern Spirit." All seats free.

—The first of the series of lectures on educational topics given under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was given before a large audience in the new Claffin school house last night. President McAllister of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, was the principal lecturer of the evening, although Supt. Edwin P. Seaver made an opening address. The latter paid a high compliment to the Newton public schools, to its efficient school superintendent, Mr. Adolph, and to the magnificent high school, now building. The main lecture was an interesting argument for the maintenance of a high standard of public instruction in the primary and secondary schools. The wide range of subjects which the most recent methods have emphasized, was explained in its true educational value, "the harmonious development and training of all the powers of a human being." The audience listened most attentively to the speaker's remarks on the kindergarten, with which Mr. McAllister is best associated. That the entire course of lectures will be well attended can be assured from the number of well known Newton people present last night.

—A genuine success was the complimentary concert to Mr. Henry Vincent Pinkham, held in the Universalist church, Wednesday evening. The program was choice and the enthusiasm of the audience, which completely filled the house, was indication that it was fully appreciated. The artists, except our own charming pianist, Miss Andrews, were from Boston. The violinist, Mr. Chas. Moerenhout, has but recently arrived in this country from Brussels; but he is a favorite pupil of the great Ysaye and showed his ability in the most delicate handling of his instrument and his artistic rendering of his difficult selections. Miss Elsie Lincoln gave great pleasure in all her selections, notably in the brilliant little French songs which were exquisitely given. Mr. Wellington is well known, having a baritone voice of much power and beauty, and his selections were much enjoyed. Perhaps the genuine surprise of the evening were the recitations of Prof. Richard Wood Cone, which took the audience by storm. In these days when the platform is flooded with the artificial and metrical efforts styled as "eloquence," it was most refreshing to hear such readings as Mr. Cone's, who was at once revealed as an artist. The fine audience was evidently composed largely of Mr. Pinkham's personal friends, and the occasion partook something of the nature of an ovation to him, as he was warmly greeted when he entered the church. It was to many a happy sur-

prise that he has so far recovered from his long and trying illness as to be out on this occasion.

—Mr. Hopkins, of Montana, is the guest of friends here.

—A Junior King's Daughters Circle has recently been organized in the Methodist church.

—Mr. G. A. Wentworth, of South Dakota, is the guest of his brother, at his home on Foster street.

—Mrs. A. E. A. Livesey of Cottage City, has been spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Twombly.

—The motormen in the boulevard cars daily appreciate the plans made for their comfort, this cold weather, the glass fronts will prove a great protection from the cutting wind and sleet, during the winter months. Two handsome new cars were added to this fleet this week.

—A very pleasant musical entertainment was given by Miss E. P. Warren and her pupils at the residence of Mr. U. H. Dyer, Walnut place, on Saturday afternoon. The program was excellent and the various pieces, ray exact representation of a study, on the part of both teacher and pupils. Not only were the piano selections rendered finely, but also the mandolin and violin playing by the little misses, showing that although young, they possess talent and are being taught by competent and conscientious teachers.

—The Bazaar of the Nations in the vestry of the M. E. church this week, was one of the most successful ever given in this place. Mrs. William Lodge and her able corps of assistants provided every inducement to loosen the purse strings of the visitors. The tables and their respective presidents follow: Turkish, Mr. George Bridges; exact representation of a study, in a Turkish bazaar; lemonade well, the Misses Bosson and Sylvester; Jewish maidens; white apron, Mrs. Beal, Goddess of Liberty and assistants wearing the national colors, tables draped with the stars and stripes; art, Miss N. F. Wells, decorations blue and white with motto above the table in Greek characters, "Someday at Athens for the sake of trade," costumes Grecian robes; fancy, Mrs. W. T. Rich, decorations Spanish flags and colors, costumes, national dress; domestic, Mrs. A. F. Harrington, decorations in Holland colors, costumes, national Dutch dress; children's, Miss Nellie Harrington, decorations, Italian flags and colors, costumes, Italian peasant gowns; candy, Mrs. Leon Cook, decorations, Italian flags and colors, costumes, Italian peasant gowns; flower, Mrs. V. Wentworth, costumes, Italian peasant gowns. Miss Cora Carter and assistants in Swiss costumes presided over an ice cream parlor. Exhibitions of the X ray were given by Prof. Rollins, and in another booth fortunes were told by palmistry under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Rumery. Mrs. A. H. Soden presided as hostess in the supper room and Mr. Frank Cook, with his usual good nature, took charge of the cloak room.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Hatch is recovering from injuries received in a recent foot ball game.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes and family are occupying their new home on Prince street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice W. Thorpe and Mr. Fred D. Homer.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes expects to move next week into his new house on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hobart returned this week to their home in Taunton.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes occupied the pulpit at All Souls church, New York, last Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Allen left this week for Philadelphia where she will be the guest of friends for a week.

—Mr. H. H. Tilton of Greenwood avenue sailed Tuesday for San Antonio Island off Jamaica, West Indies.

—Mrs. J. S. Van Duzee has leased her house on Prospect street for the winter to Mr. Wilson of Boston.

—Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor, hold their annual meeting and election of officers this (Friday) evening.

—A delegation of ladies from this place will attend a meeting of the Women's Clubs at Haverhill, Wednesday.

—Prof. J. K. Lord of Dartmouth College will deliver the next lecture before the High school teachers at the new Pierce building.

—The marriage of Mr. Francis Johnson Burrage and Miss Eleanor Mullen of St. Louis, took place in the latter city on Wednesday.

—Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will observe the seventh anniversary of its organization with a "ladies night" in Odd Fellows hall, Dec. 9.

—The Women's Alliance, connected with the Unitarian society, met Thursday morning in the church parlors. An interesting paper on "Creeds" was read by Mrs. L. G. Pratt.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church, Sunday. His old friends were much pleased to see a return of good health after his recent severe illness.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Degrees will be conferred and R. W. S. G., Julia Burroughs, is expected to be present.

—It is expected that the buildings on the south side of Washington street, near the crossing, will be removed to the new road which is being laid from Cherry street to Auburndale.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Plans are being made for an entertainment to be given in a short time.

—Among the ladies who presided over the Massachusetts table at the fair in Tremont Temple in aid of New England hospital for women and children, was Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of Chestnut street.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club met this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. Fannie Field Hering gave an interesting talk on "Gerome and his Works," illustrated with a number of fine photographs.

—The "Lady of Shalot" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Carter in a most attractive manner, Tuesday afternoon, in the Unitarian church parlors. A musical treat is promised to all who attend. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Educational Club and the proceeds will be used for the education of the colored classes at the South.

—On Friday afternoon, by the courtesy of Miss Fannie B. Allen, Regent of the Lucy Kimball chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the members were afforded an opportunity to meet State Regent Baroness Von Rydingsrad and Miss Mary Greene, Regent of Providence, R. I. Addresses were delivered by both ladies in which they explained the object and work of the society in a most interesting manner. Those present were invited to ask questions, and in the replies much valuable information was gained. At the

close of the meeting the guests were escorted to the dining room where a dainty collation was served.

—Mr. David Conant is enjoying a fishing trip at Petersburg, Va.

—Mr. Frank Burns expects to move to his new home on Washington street next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Eddy street have returned from a short stay in Brockton.

—The Foreign Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational church, will meet Monday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening. One candidate will be initiated.

—Tennison Lodge, Daughters of Rebeccah, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year were nominated.

—A number of the shade trees on Washington street have been uprooted during the past week to allow for the widening of this avenue.

—Several ladies from this place were in attendance at various tables at the fair held in Auburn hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church on the Messiah.

—Mrs. George A. Walton was one of the ladies at the Massachusetts table at the fair in Tremont Temple, this week, in aid of the New England Hospital for Women and children.

—The I. M. P. Whist Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Kimball on Crescent street. Mr. Harry Kimball won the first prize and Mr. Albert Stacy the booby prize.

—The regular meeting of the U. O. G. C. was held last evening. Four candidates were initiated. A delegation from the Needham Commandery were entertained and a collation was served.

—The Young Ladies' Study Club met Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Avelan Graves gave an interesting talk, illustrated with stereopticon views, on Niagara.

—W. J. O'Brien has sold to Crowe & Waugh, for W. G. Manning, a lot of 5000 feet on Cherry street for \$200; also four lots on Newbury street, Newton Centre, to Bowring White, for W. H. Gleason, for \$7000.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the Unitarian church parlors, next Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6:30 until 8. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable objects.

—Mme. Von Rydingsrad, state regent, Lucy K. Jackson chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. N. T. Allen, Webster street, and made a short address on the purposes of the organization.

—The regular meeting of the U. O. G. C., was held last evening. Four candidates were initiated and several applicants were in other courses. The school is easily accessible by Brookline circuit of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening. Arrangements were perfected for their anniversary which will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. A musical and literary program will be presented, followed by a collection and speech by invited guests. Dancing will be enjoyed from 10 to 12. Music will be furnished by Spring's orchestra.

—For nearly two weeks and until last Saturday, Lewis E. Curtis, the Cherry street barber, has been shaving pies and cakes from the wagon in his shed on Cherry street, which he thought were stolen during the night. He reported his loss to the police, and Sergt. Purcell detailed Officers Canning and Good to watch the premises. Their patience was rewarded Friday evening when Officer Condrin caught three boys breaking into one of the wagons. He placed them under arrest and a few minutes later captured five more who were waiting outside. The boys ages range 8 to 12 years. They were arraigned in court Saturday morning, but as this was the first offense, Judge Kennedy dismissed them with a reprimand. Later in the day Sergt. Purcell recovered a score of plates, which had been stolen with the pies.

—Miss Eleonora Mullen, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Mullen of Lowell, and Mr. Francis Johnson Burrage of West Newton, were married Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. Rhodes, at the bride's home, 4374 Washington boulevard, St. Louis. The house was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and clusters of fragrant roses. Miss Mullen was attended by her sister, Miss Cora Mullen, who wore pink satin brocade, the skirt veiled in white chiffon and trimmed with pearl passementerie. The bride's gown was of white satin moire, over coral pink silk, the skirt en train and the bodice veiled with a bolero of duchesse lace. The veil was fastened to the hair with dainty little pearl pins and a half wreath of orange blossoms. The best man was Prof. Seaborn Burrage of Purdue University, Indiana. The wedding was followed by a reception.

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" Chestnut St., 6.47 "

" Washington St., 6.52 "

Arrive Auburn St., 6.54 "

And every Thirty Minutes thereafter until 12 P. M.

Leave Boston Line for Newton Centre and Newtonville, Boston Line, 6.40 A. M.

" Centre St., 6.48 "

" Walnut St., 6.53 "

" Mill St., 6.56 "

Arrive Newtonville, 7.00 "

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RESOURCES—

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00

Loans on Real Estate, 3,000,000.00

Time Loans to Corporations, 20,000.00

Demand Loans with collateral, 41,100.00

Notes of Individuals and Firms, 45,722.33

Expense account, 4,101.94

Interest paid, 910.04

Furniture and Fixtures, 692.50

Overdrafts, 254.31

Cash in office, 3,646.31

Cash in banks, 37,861.05

\$24,010.69

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S. W. FRENCH, Treasurer.

November 5, 1896.

Then personally appeared John W. Weeks, President, and Horace B. Parker, W. F. Kimball, Geo. Royal Pulsifer, Angus C. Jenkins, Samuel Farquhar, John W. Weeks, James W. French, Geo. M. Fiske, G. Fred Simpson, and Elias B. Jones, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Newtonville Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, J. CHEEVER FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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This is an age of progress. Rivalry, competition, a desire to excel enters into all the walks of life. It exists in the professions, in the arts, in science, in Manufactures, in business, in everything. A great invention, a great discovery, is very soon made almost worthless by the discovery of another or by a great improvement on the former. We are constantly looking for something better than we have. But to the point. There has been within a few years a great advance in the preparation of Cereals for our breakfast dishes. The Rolled Oats and the Puffed Wheat and Enas and Wheatlets, with the gems and germs added, are good. But they have a new competitor now. The "Old Plymouth" Cereals Co., of Lockport, N. Y., have put upon the market their "Old Plymouth Breakfast Food," which they claim is an improvement over all the others. It is the best way of advertising it. They have sent me from the Mill a good supply and I am ordered to sell all I can in two weeks at 10c per package—same size as all other wheat foods—and take back any part of package if not like I want everybody to try it. After two weeks the price will be 12c. Come in and have a cup of coffee tomorrow. Chase and Sandborn say their Coffee is a little better than any other. They ought to know. I know it's good. Buy a Bil. of Flour before another advance. Pillsbury's, Matchless,

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To me there is no other girl
Half so dear as she
Who always comes at eventide
And sits upon a knee
There's laughter in her sparkling eyes,
There's sunshine in her hair,
Of all the maidens that I know
Not one is half so fair.

Without her life would be to me
Not half so sweet as now,
And to her with what'er it be,
Submissively I bow.

When'er she smiles, my heart leaps up
And throbs with fierce delight,
Her tears, for me, when'er they flow
Turn daytime into night.

I've loved her now for seven years,
Since first I saw her face,
And to this madd'ning year has brought
A new and charming grace.

What wonder, then, that I rejoice
When'er the girl draws near,
And whispers in her kind way,
"I love you, papa, dear?"

—Thomas Holmes in Trenton Gazette.

A FALLEN HOUSE.

Barbara Rankin stood in the doorway of the old house of Lindean, looking out into the gathering gloom of the short November day.

The lonely house stands, as every antiquary knows, in a fold of the smooth green hills that look across the plain of the Merse to the faraway blue barrier of Cheviot. Save for a shepherd's house or two, there is no dwelling in man between it and the crest of the Lammermuirs.

Once it had been a strong fortalice, able to keep the border thieves at bay. It had stood a siege, had given a title to the ancient but decayed family that still held it. Now it had fallen to the estate of a shooting box, occupied for a few months in the sporting season by tenants who knew nothing and cared nothing for its story. Everywhere about it were the signs of a neglected and unknown age.

Barbara gazed down the dark vista until the mist had swallowed the last pale gleam of the dying day. Nothing came to her ears except the patter of the falling leaf and the strangled roar of the stream near by. To her it sounded like the voice of silence and loneliness—the dirge of the fortunes of Lindean.

She stepped across the threshold and looked up at the escutcheon carved above the door. It was too dark to make out the familiar device of a hand grasping the trunk of a tree and the motto, "Time alone overcomes me." But through the dusk could plainly be discerned the fresh scars the last tenants of Lindean had made on the proud crest of the Blackadders. Out of humor at their ill luck on the day when they had fired a parting salute at the family arms.

The eyes of the faithful old servant gleamed angrily. No Blackadder would have done such a deed. Evil lives they might have been—daredevil, spendthrift, grasping—but at least they had always borne themselves like gentlemen.

Had Barbara been present she would have rescued from this last indignity the house in which she had been born and had lived for over 60 years, even as she rescued the great rusty Andrea Ferrara that Vivian Blackadder wielded at Flodden when the little cockney sportsman took it down from its place and tried to bend it double on the stone flags of the hall.

She went indoors, and lighting her candle made her way through the deserted house to the room where she had been born. She climbed the spiral staircase and threaded the low vaulted passages from story to story and from room to room.

The stone pavement underfoot was worn and broken. The plaster hung in fragments from the ceilings. The oak panelings and the old fashioned furniture had suffered sadly from time and ill usage.

There were chambers in the oldest portion of the building that had been boarded up and had become black holes utterly abandoned to the starlings, the owls and the bats. Still a dozen rooms remained in occasional use, and these were under her care.

In the dining and drawing rooms—spacious, bare, low ceilinged apartments—the candle made only a small island of light, leaving the many corners and recesses in impenetrable shadow. The hangings were moth eaten and the family portraits on the walls tarnished and faded.

The bedrooms were in still worse case. Nothing had been done to repair or refurbish them since the late Lord Lindean brought his bride hither 40 years ago. One chamber alone—that in other days had been known as the state bedroom—gave signs of being prepared for an honored guest.

Fuel had been laid ready in the grate. Under the heavy catapile of the bed the coverlet had been turned down and the white and well aired sheets exposed. A pair of slippers had even been placed beside the fireplace for the half expected guest. Had Barbara's hand been searched there would have been found the materials for what Caleb Balderstone would have called a "cold collation." Her eye traveled lovingly over these preparations.

Once more her ears listened in vain for the noise of approaching wheels or hoofs on the drive without. With grief and longing on her wrinkled face and a load of care weighing on her aching and stooping shoulders, she descended slowly to her quarters in the kitchen.

The fire of peat in the cavernous chimney had burned low. Barbara replenished it with wood, and drawing her stool close to the bars sat down with her elbows on her knees and with her chin on her hands. Her thoughts were back in the past, following the downward path of two generations of the Blackadders. Forty years ago! How far away seemed those days when hope and love dwelt for a brief season in Lindean tower!

How fond was the old lord, then a man in his prime, of the beautiful lady whom he had brought to be the mistress of Lindean! How proud of the bright eyed boy who by and by came to carry on his ancient line!

But there came strife, and after it sorrow, and at length shame. The faithful wife was dead long ago. For 30 years and more her name had never been uttered within these walls.

The spirit of the late lord had passed in the storm that wasted the wood of Lindean. Nobody mourned him, unless it were Barbara herself. He grew harder and darker of mood with age and brooding on his wrongs. He never came near Lindean except in his black firs. Then he would drink deep, and the place would become like a hell.

In those old days Barbara, too, had had her romance. That, like all else, had turned to gall. On the master of Lindean, the last season of his race, she had bestowed the treasures of her faithful old heart. Others might blame him; to her he was always the gallant, wayward lad whom she had scolded and petted long ago. For her he

had always the kind word and the bright look.

But he had fallen far. He had followed dark and devious ways. He had made haste to squander his patrimony and was bankrupt already in purse and reputation. Of all that belonged to him there remained only the desolate mansion and the barren acres around it. Word had come that he was on his way home to the only shelter left to the heir of Lindean.

Was it fancy, or did she see the tongue of the great bell from the deserted banquet room swaying noiselessly to and fro? Her eyes must be growing dazed with age.

Once youth and mirth and movement had filled the house from kitchen to battlement. Now its life lay turned down to one tiny and expiring spark. Death lay a slouch hound that tracks down the great and the small alike. Barbara glanced fearfully round, as if she heard his breathing behind her—as if the grisly presence might be crouching for the spring in the shadow of the old dresser.

The bell pealed out imperiously, impatiently, as the old lord was wont to ring it when his summons was not answered on the instant. Barbara started upright, her hair stirring and her flesh creeping from fear. Could it be the young master who had found his way in unheard and unseen? Could it be the dead father who needed help? Still the bell clanged loudly.

With shaking fingers the brave old woman lighted the candle and retraced the dark passages. In the hall she took down from the nail Vivian Blackadder's sword and approached the closed door of the dining room.

From behind it came a noise, like the soft rustling of skirts against the floor and the walls; then a strange, inarticulate cry of anger or of terror. Barbara hesitated for a moment, then turned the handle and pushed open the door. She stood on the threshold with the light held in one hand in front of her and the sword grasped in the other.

The room was in darkness, but across the narrow space illuminated from the door there floated noiselessly a vague black object on a level with her eyes. Again the shapeless thing came and disappeared. A third time it returned from its circuit. But now it came swiftly toward her, disclosing a horrible white face, in which were two round and flaming eyes that seemed to scintillate yellow sparks.

The light was blown out, and Barbara Rankin, still holding the blade pointing at the intruder, fell with a crash on the stone floor in a dead faint.

Long after she came to herself. She was cold and stiff, and she crept to her head, where she lay trembling and wondering until dawn.

Morning brings light and comfort. It brought the explanation of the mystery of the night. An owl had found its way down the open chimney into the dining room. One could see where the terrified bird had clung desperately to the exposed bell wires.

Barbara stepped forth into the morning air, and making her way to the spot where the Lindean burn breaks from under the cover of the wood stood shading her eyes with her wrinkled hand and gazing wistfully along the road that wound down into the plain.

The first snow of winter had fallen. It lay in the hollows of the old and long swarthes, like winding sheets, which the descending leaves had spotted as with blood.

With the stream floated frail and painted barges, and below the surface the water was full of sodden and rotten leaves, all on a downward voyage. Nature was visibly dying from age and exhausted energies.

Out of the mist, making his way toward the house of Lindean, emerged a man on horseback. A flush of joy came into Barbara's withered cheek, and she made several swift steps toward the house.

She stopped to look again, and light faded from her eyes and color from her face. This was not the riding of a Blackadder of Lindean. The men of that blood rode with straight back and free rein, whether they were following their king to battle or hunting the king's subjects on the mosses of the Lammermuirs.

Barbara waited as if frozen to the ground until the horseman came up. He was a messenger from the nearest village, and he held out to her a letter. It was addressed to her, and she opened it mechanically and looked at the writing within.

It was a telegram from the neighboring market town, and it told in its summary way that Lord Lindean was on his way to his own house—dead. He had come so far on the previous day, intending to ride home the same night; but, changing his mind, he had gone to his bedroom in the inn.

He had his gun case with him, and the place may have exploded by accident in his hand or heaven only knows! A shot was heard, and he was found with his brains splattered on the floor.

How much of the message old Barbara comprehended no one may say. She knew that the last drop of the house of Lindean had fallen, and her heart stood still forever.

She sank to earth, with the letter clutched in her grasp, and the dead leaves clinked down on her white head. There was none to receive the last lord of Lindean—Black and White.

How Millais Made His Money.

When the late Sir John Millais was a student at the Royal Academy, he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student of the name of Pothorpe, a poet, among other eccentricities, affected a long blue cloak with a catskin collar, which he wore on all occasions. Millais was still struggling with his charcoal when "Boy Blue" left the academy and set up as a full fledged artist, and the friends thus became separated. Millais had achieved fame and painted some world renowned pictures before he met his old friend again. Walking down the streets of Camden town one day Sir John saw a figure in a long blue cloak trudging along before him.

"Surely," said Millais, "I know that cloak."

Quickening his step he called out, "Hello, Pothorpe!"

"And who may you be?" said "Boy Blue."

"I am Millais. Don't you remember me?"

"Not little Johnny Millais surely?" said the shabby Pothorpe, surveying the well groomed Sir John. "Judging by your appearance, Millais, I should say you had given the arts the go by. What do you do for a living?"

"Paint," groaned Sir John, thinking what a very odd thing fate is, after all.

—Pearson's Weekly.

A Russian Baptism.

A Russian baptism under the ritual of the Greek church is a curious ceremony. A large wooden bowl is filled with water, and the priest takes the child in his arms, stuffs wadding into its ears and nostrils and then plunges the little head under the water three times, during which period he repeats prayers for the imperial family.

THE REVISED CHARTER.

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powers and perform its duties. All appropriations shall be met under the provisions of law, by income, taxes or loans.

SECT. 34. No expenditure of public money shall be made by any officer or board, nor shall the city be liable for any such expenditure, or on any contract entered into by any officer or board for any purpose, beyond the amount duly appropriated therefor contained in the annual appropriation bill, or subsequently appropriated and thereafter granted by order of the board of aldermen.

SECT. 35. No person or corporation, except officers and employees of the executive departments, shall dig any street in said city before furnishing to the property commissioner security satisfactory to him to restore such street to a good condition, satisfactory to said commissioner, and to keep the same in good condition for six months after the completion of the work.

SECT. 36. The existing ordinances of the city, so far as they are not inconsistent with this act, shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

SECT. 37. This act shall be void unless the qualified voters of the City of Newton, voting at the next state election, shall determine by a majority of ballots to accept the same; and if so accepted, the municipal officers herein before provided for shall be elected at the next following municipal election; so much of this act as appertains to the submission to the people shall take effect upon its passage; and this act shall take effect for all other purposes on the second Monday of January of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SECT. 38. Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being "An Act to establish the City of Newton," and chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, being "An Act in addition to an act to establish the City of Newton," and chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, being "An Act to revise the Charter of the City of Newton," as also all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and all ordinances, orders and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent with this act are hereby annulled; but such repeal or annulment shall not affect any right accrued, any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit pending at the time when the repeal takes effect, and all officers now holding office under the provisions of law shall continue to hold such office and exercise the powers thereof until their successors are elected or appointed under the provisions of this act or they are removed by the mayor.

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The street railways of the state have just made their annual reports to the railway commissioners. The Newton roads give the following statements:

NEWTON STREET RAILROAD.	
Earnings	\$86,464.09
Expenses	65,025.41
Net from operating	20,338.68
Dividends	20,338.68
Interest, rent and taxes	8,329.07
Net income	12,009.61
Dividends on preferred stock	15,000.00
Deficit for year	3,000.39
Passenger earnings	84,287.25
Freight earnings	1,882.77
Other earnings	2,144.84
New construction	1,082.77
Capital stock	\$210,000.00
Stockholders in Massachusetts	63
Stock held in Massachusetts	298,200
Miles of road owned	10,455
Passengers injured	10

NEWTON & BOSTON STREET RAILROAD.	
Earnings	\$33,026.32
Expenses	21,554.71
Net from operating	11,471.61
Dividends	1,662.50
Surplus for year	2,822.16
Passenger earnings	15,000.00
Operating expenses	21,554.71
Capital stock	\$250,000.00
Stockholders in Massachusetts	22
Stock held in Massachusetts	125,000
Passenger mileage	310,153
Miles of road owned	5
Miles of road operated	5
Passenger cars	16

WELLESLEY & BOSTON STREET R. R.	
Earnings	\$11,059.89
Expenses	8,290.87
Net from operating	2,769.02
Dividends	2,769.02
Surplus for year	1,292.52
Passenger earnings	10,860.39
Gross earnings	11,059.89
Operating expenses	8,290.87
Capital stock	40,000.00
Stockholders in Massachusetts	18
Stock held in Massachusetts	40,000.00
Passenger earnings	20,415
Passenger mileage	35,437
Miles of road owned	2
Miles of road operated	2
Passenger cars	4

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE ROAD.	
Earnings	\$10,180.38
Expenses	12,524.53
Net deficit operating	2,344.15
Passenger earnings	9,836.23
Other earnings	10,180.38
Operating expenses	12,524.53
Assets	
Cost of road	\$68,539.01
Cost of equipment	25,706.00
Total permanent investments	100,045.34
Cash	2,736.59
Liabilities	
Common stock	\$52,000.00
Funded debt	45,000.00
Current liabilities	9,532.32
Total	\$106,532.32
Miscellaneous	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Stockholders in Massachusetts	22
Stock held in Massachusetts	52,000.00
Passenger earnings	20,415
Passenger mileage	35,437
Miles of road owned	5
Miles of road operated	5

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(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The young woman with the auburn hair who had come after the marriage license looked at the probate clerk in indignant surprise.

"Want to know my age?" she sarcastically repeated. "My age? Why, say, young feller, you must think you're a Li Hung Changarung, don't you?"

Puzzling.

(From Judge.)

Bridget (standing before a picture in Mrs. T.'s sitting room)—Folks picture thot, Mrs. T.

"I think a great deal of it," replied Mrs. T. "It was taken of mother and me when I was 2 years old."

"Shure an' fuiver would 'a' thought the loike an' which is you an' which is your mither?"

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health (Ten Mystifies Their Mothers.)

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.

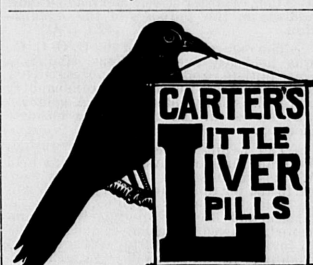
They seem self-



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; and druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.



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Constitution, Character, and
Functions of the Board of
Admiralty and of the Civil
Departments it Directs. 101.788

Jewett, Sarah Orne. Country of
the Pointed Firs. 61.1079
The eastern shore of Maine
and the adjacent islands is
"the country of pointed firs."

The sketches reveal charac-
teristics of the people and the
customs of the villages and
the islands.

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tical and Comprehensive Treat-
ise on the Art of Painting
China and Glass with Mineral
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On suggestions for amateur
china painting, giving infor-
mation in reference to colors,
brushes, mediums, etc., and as
to the requirements of deco-
rative art.

Pike, Warburton. Through the
Subarctic Forest. 36.363
Record of a canoe journey
from Fort Vancouver to the
Pelly lakes and down the
Yukon river to the Behring
sea.

Salomon, Louis Sifferin. Mgr. de
Salomon: Unpublished Mem-
oirs of the Internuncio at
Paris during the Revolution,
1790-1801; with Preface, In-
roduction, Notes, and Docu-
ments by the Abbe Bridier.

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with a Biography. 74.305
The first part of the book
consists of twelve historical
papers, the remainder is given
up to biographies of the
Schouler family.

Thayer, William. Makepeace.
Around the Heartstone: or
Hints for Home Builders. 54.1097
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Friends. 54.1100

Contents. My girlhood's
friend. The world of girls.
Books of our old girlhood.
Outlooks of literature. Poetry.
Spirit and form in poetry.
Society. Clothes. Beauty.
Work. Marriage. Religion.

Wells, James. Travel Pictures from
Palestine. 37.344
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Dec. 2, 1896.

When most needed it is not unusual
for your family physician to be away from
home. Such was the experience of Mr. J.
Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter.,
Banner, when his little girl, two years of
age, was threatened with a severe attack of
croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I
go for the doctor, but as our family phy-
sician was out of town I purchased a bottle
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which
relieved her immediately. I will not be
without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent
bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B.
B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, New-
ton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newton-
ville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Mr. Dana is Properly Shocked.

[From the New York Sun.]
The last despairing flop and wriggle of
the sacred codfish, under the gilded dome,
can be heard and almost seen. His time
has come. The word has gone forth.
This is the word, sent out by the Boston
Journal in an evil hour:—

Armenianesses coming.
This is the deadlier appendix of massacre.
This is the apex of an climax, horror of
horror's head. Where are the many learned
societies of Boston? It is no time for
fruitless mourning. They should arm and
smash the guilty newspaper to take back
the fatal word. Where are what the cul-
prit would call the Bostonianesses, the fair
and wise women with their innumerable
clubs? Are they going to allow an atrocity
like "Armenianesses" to pass unchallenged
and unpunished? And their as wise
and fair sisters within that august inclosure,
the Boston Pale, will they not arise and glut
their ire? The Cantabrigianesses, the
Chelseanesses, the Somervilleanesses, the
Brooklineanesses, the Watertownianesses,
the Newtonianesses, and all the rest of
them cannot permit the outrage to go un-
whipped of justice. Alas, alas!

With wild, dishevelled tresses
The maniac Muses dance,
For now "Armenianesses"
is added unto "pinks!"

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Garden, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had Lung trouble, follow-
ing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three
hundred and seventy-five dollars with doc-
tors, who finally gave him up, saying:
"Your boy won't live a month." He tried
Dr. King's New Discovery and a few
bottles restored him to health and enabled
him to go to work a perfectly well man.
He says he owes his present good health to
use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and
knows it to be the best in the world, for
Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at J. G.
Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Ber-
nard Billing's, Newton Upper Falls.

If your hair is falling out, or turning
gray, requiring a stimulant with nourish-
ing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable
Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Jennie Caerns is visiting her
brother, Mr. Thomas Moore of Philadel-
phia, Penn.

—Miss Ella Greene of Hamilton has been
visiting Rev. Daniel Greene and family of
Bridge street.

—Mr. Cook and family have taken a
house at the corner of Nevada street and
Churchill avenue.

—Miss Charlotte Crow sailed Saturday
on the "Pavonia" for England. Miss Crow
is making the trip for the benefit of her
health.

—The King's Daughters of the North
Evangelical church are planning for a
Christmas sale to be held some time this
month. At a meeting held recently, plans
were considered and several committees
appointed.

—Sunday afternoon Sergt. Clay and the
Nonantum squad raided the premises of
Angelo Calicelli on West street. After a
long search they found a quart of whisky
and other evidence of violations of the
liquor laws.

—Already \$100 has been given at the
Sunday afternoon meetings for the chapel
building fund of the Buel Baptist Mis-
sion. From the present outlook the
amount bids fair to be soon doubled and
the committee hopes that the work of
erecting the new building will be be-
gun next summer.

—There was an interesting meeting at
the Buel Baptist mission last Sunday led
by Mr. James Norcross of the Newton
Centre Theological Institute. A large
number were present to listen to the
speaker. The meeting next Sunday will
be addressed by General Secretary Rollins
of the Watertown Y. M. C. A.

—Saturday morning a party of four boys
were leaning against the window of a
Chinese laundry on Watertown street,
when the pane of glass gave way, and the
four backslashed into the laundryman's
shop. The Chinaman said something in
his native tongue, which didn't sound like
a blessing, and the boys hurried off. They
were captured later and agreed to settle
for the damage.

—At the Nonantum Clubhouse on Wat-
ertown street, Saturday evening, Councilman
D. Waldo Stearns entertained a large party
of friends, including club members and
representative gentlemen from Wards One
and Two. The banquet was a most im-
portant one to Dr. Stearns, who retires this
year after having served the city faithfully
as councilman from this ward. Among
those who addressed the company were
Councilmen Eagle of Newtonville, G.
W. Billings and J. S. Potter of Newton.
The remarks were of an informal character
and each speaker paid a high tribute to Dr.
Stearns as representative of the city and
civic. Mr. A. T. Sylvester was present and
related some very entertaining reminis-
cences of the Civil war.

—During the past week the Silver Lake
Wheelmen have been busy making changes
and improvements in their cozy quarters
on Court street, which, when com-
pleted, will make it one of the most attractive
club rooms in this vicinity. There will be
added several athletic appointments, for
the use of members, including a punching
bag, chest weights, dumb-bells and Indian
clubs. The club membership includes
many prominent residents of this place
and the affairs of the club are in a very
flourishing condition. The executive com-
mittee are considering plans for a series of
entertainments to be held during the winter
months, to provide amusement for the
members. To the members of the club, a
cordial invitation to join is extended to
gentlemen residents of this place.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the
State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the
traveling man says is one of the best hotels
in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major
Picton says: "I have used it myself
and in my family for several years, and
take pleasure in saying that I consider it
an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysen-
tery. I always recommend it, and have
frequently administered it to my guests in
the hotel, and in every case it has proven it-
self worthy of unqualified endorsement."
For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B.
Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, New-
ton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newton-
ville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

PROVIDENCE WINS AT WHIST.
A VICTORY OVER NEWTON IN THE SERIES
FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.
The contest between the Newton Whist
Club and the Providence Athletic Associa-
tion for the president's trophy of the New
England Whist League was held at the
athletic clubhouse in Providence, Saturday
night. The trophy will remain in Providence,
as the challengers were defeated by the
score of 18 to 9.

The players of the Newton club were T.
M. Copeland, A. H. Torrell, C. H. Sprague
and J. F. Casey, while Providence was
represented by W. A. Whitman, J. E. For-
rest, A. Feeley, and G. H. Newhall. Walter
H. Barney acted as referee. The score, by
sides, was as follows:

First six, Providence 1, Newton 3; second
six, Providence 3, Newton 1; third six,
Providence 2, Newton 3; fourth six, Provi-
dence, 6, Newton, 0; fifth six, Providence
2, Newton 2; sixth six, Providence 4, New-
ton 0; total, Providence 18, Newton 9.

On account of the match to be played in
Boston next Saturday between the New
England and the New Jersey clubs, the
match that was to be played on that
date between the American Whist Club of
Boston and the Providence Athletic Associa-
tion has been postponed for one week.

President Walter H. Barney has se-
lected the pairs that are to represent the
Newton club in the match with the
New Jersey players. They are:
Decker and Knowles, Mercantile Library
Association, Boston; Bouve and Fenollosa,
American Whist Club, Boston; Howell and
Barry, Howell Whist Club, Boston; Baker
and Parker, Duplicate Whist Club, Boston;
Kingsbury and Perkins, Newton Whist
Club, Newton; Smith and Smith, Highland
Whist Club, Lowell; Newhall and Feeley,
Narragansett Whist Club, Providence;
Smith and Vincent, Milford Whist Club,
Milford, N. H.

Food Distressed Her.

Melrose, Mass., Nov. 18, 1896. "For
several months I was troubled with indigestion. I had little or no appetite, and
what food I did eat gave me distress and
I began to run down. I began taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla and this medicine relieved me
so that I could eat without any distress."
Mrs. Ella S. Merrill, 35 Essex St.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A Woman's Way.

[From the San Francisco Post.]
A handsome, well-dressed young woman
was standing at the curb on Market
street waiting for a car yesterday. The
rain was falling steadily and a deluge was
pouring down through the rents of the
umbrella upon her silks and plumes.

"Why, you are fairly drenched," ex-
claimed a friend who had observed her
plight. "That umbrella of yours doesn't
shed a drop of water."

"Oh, but see what a lovely handle it
has," and she held it up admiringly.

If you are anxious to find the most reli-
able blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac
the testimonials of those who have been
cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh,
rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself
accordingly.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE BEGINNERS OF A NATION.

Edward Eggleston, who has won fame
for his stories, has been engaged for the
last sixteen years in searching into the be-
ginnings of this nation, the first English
settlements in America, the character of
the people. Mr. Eggleston says in his in-
troduction: "This does not pretend to be
the usual account of all the events attend-
ing early colonization; it is rather a history
in which the succession of cause and effect
is the main topic—a history of the dynam-
ic of the American people in the first half
of the seventeenth century. Who were the
beginners of English life in America? What
propulsions sent them for refuge to a
new world? What visions beckoned
them to undertake the founding of new
states? What manner of men were their
leaders? And what is the story of their
hopes, their experiments, and their disap-
pointments? These are the questions I
have tried to answer." How well he has
succeeded the book itself will show, but it
is safe to say that it is one of the most im-
portant books of the year, and without
doubt the most important one from a his-
torical standpoint. The style is attractive,
and the publishers have put the work in a
handsome dress. The early settlers are
handled without the reverence that turns
their faults into virtues, and New Eng-
landers especially may feel a little shocked
at such an overthrow of idols, but Mr.
Eggleston says: "The founders of the
little settlements that had the unexpected
fortune to expand into an empire I have
not been able to treat otherwise than un-
reverently. Here are no forefathers or
foremothers, but simply English men and
women of the seventeenth century, with
the faults and fanaticisms as well as the
virtues of their age. I have disregarded
that convention which makes it obligatory
for a writer of American history to explain
that intolerance in the first settlers was
not just like other intolerance and that
their cruelty and injustice were justified
under the circumstances. This walking
backward to throw a mantle over the
nakedness of ancestors may be admir-
able as an example of diuvin piety, but it
is not the less reprehensible in the writing
of history. The book is intended to give
the reader an insight into the life and
character of the people, and the details
given make one feel the very life and spirit
of the time. The general reader can not
help being entertained by the well told
story, and the student of history will find
the book a mine of information. D. Ap-
pleton & Co., publishers. \$1.50.

THE RULERS OF THE SEA.

By Edmund Neukomm. Illustrated by
G. Roux and L. Benett. An intensely in-
teresting historical story, illustrated with
numerous pages half-tones. The story
deals with the discovery of America in the
year 1000 by the Norsemen; the early
Norsemen's Colonies in America from the
fourth to the fourteenth century; the dis-
covery of America at the end of the 14th
century, and the early history of the
explorations in Brazil four years after
Columbus' discovery of America. This
book throws a new light on the early dis-
covery of America. The story is in-
tensely interesting to all lovers of history.
12mo, cloth, handsome cover design, \$1.50.
Estes & Lauriat, publishers, Boston.

THE CRYSTAL CITY.

By Andre Laurie. Translated by L. A.
Smith. Illustrated with numerous full-
page plates from original drawings by G.
Roux. The story of Andre Laurie makes
use of the old tradition that there was
once a large continent between Europe and
America, which sank beneath the sea long
before the Christian era. A young French
naval officer discovers a crystal city deep
beneath the ocean inhabited by an old man
and his daughter, the last of the bold race,
who rather than desert their native land
preferred to sink with it. Heath-
cote. In his description of this mar-
velous city, and the wonderful inventions by
which its inhabitants obtained food and
air, Mr. Laurie much resembles Jules Verne
in "The Crystal City." The story should be
popular as the works of that celebrated
author. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50. Estes & Lauriat,
publishers, Boston.

WITH FORTUNE MADE.

The latest issue in Appleton's Town and
Country library is a translation from one
of the greatest French novelists, Victor
Cherbuliez. It gives the life history of a
Frenchman, who came to America to make
his fortune and succeeded. He was full of
affairs and well satisfied with his life,
when suddenly something went wrong in
his body and he had to give up business
and devote himself to caring for his health.
Finding that America was no place for a
man of leisure, he returns to his native
province and prepares to enjoy his wealth.
He finds that he has no resources in him-
self, so he summons all his relatives to
visit him, and amuses himself with their
subservience to his wealth. He finds one
who will not crutch before him, and an in-
teresting struggle begins between them.
This is the vital part of the plot, and the
interest never falters till the end, when the
reader is treated to a several surprises. The
story is much above the average of paper
covered novels.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

The Christmas Harper's is quite up to
usual excellence of the magazine. There
is nothing of an unusual or striking nature
to mark the holiday season, although the
story entitled, "A Middle-English Nativity,"
by John Corbin, is not unworthy. The
third instalment of "The Martian" is a de-
light to readers of Mr. du Maurier's posthu-
mous "Cages and Songs," has a curiously affect-
ing quality. A paper by W. D. Howells on
Oliver Wendell Holmes is of especial local
interest. "Stories by Gertrude Hall, Howard
Pyle, Octave Thane, H. G. Faine,
Annie Trumbull Slosson and Ruth M.
Emery Stuart make the number rich in
fiction.

THE FORUM FOR 1897.

The series of articles on The Problem of
Elementary Education, by Dr. J. M. Rice,
which have been in process of preparation
for nearly two years, will begin in the
December number of the Forum. These
articles are based on special tests under-
taken with more than one hundred thou-
sand children, and represent an entirely
new departure in the field of pedagogical
study. It is confidently believed that these
articles will prove to be of the very highest
value. They cannot fail to be of vital im-
portance to parents and teachers. During
1897 The Forum will contain many features
of extraordinary interest; and no effort or
expense will be spared to make the maga-
zine a paper for the most suggestive men
of the high character and usefulness of this
most popular and widely read Review.
Never before in the history of the Forum
have so many interesting tasks been laid
out for it as are now in hand by the most
distinguished writers of both hemispheres.
The aim of The Forum is to present the
best literature of contemporary activity
covering all important subjects. The Forum
reaches a larger audience than any other
non-illustrated publication, and a more in-
fluential audience than any other publica-
tion of any class; and it is, in consequence,
the channel for the most suggestive men
to give forth their best utterances. "To
read The Forum is to keep in touch with
the best thought of the day. To be with-
out it is to miss the best help to clear think-
ing."

THE DECEMBER ATLANTIC.

We do not find specific Christmas read-
ing in the December number of the At-
lantic, except some sound writing in dis-
cussion of the eternal principles in the
recognition and adoption of which alone
can come the reign of peace on earth and
good will among men. The number is
strong in biography, as will appear from
such items as Mr. Kittredge's paper on
Professor Child, Mr. William Sharp's on
William Morris, Mr. Bradford Torrey's on
Thoreau, and Mr. Higginson's continued
autobiography "Cheerful Yesterday's."
Mr. E. L. Godkin of the Nation, and Mr.
Lafayette Howard are two notable contri-
butors.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense.—The Telegraph
System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part
of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard
masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore
like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the
blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and vigorous if
the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—
the brain is unclouded, there are no
neuralgic pains, appetite and diges-
tion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic
and liver stimulant. 25c.

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Total deposits per last year's statement:

October 9, \$2,891,377.05.

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July and October. Dividends declared the
Tuesday following January 10th and July 10th,
are payable the day after being declared.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Col. E. H. Haskell is in the west on a short trip.
—Ground has been broken for four new houses on Newbury street.
—Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street has returned from a Western trip.
—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.
—Mr. H. E. Hawkes and family of Crescent street are visiting in Deerfield.
—Mr. Samuel Walker has commenced the erection of a house on Beecher place.
—Mr. W. G. Myers and family have taken the Dole estate on Marshall street.
—Mr. H. P. Ayer of Lake avenue has returned from a shooting trip on Cape Cod.
—The foundation is being erected for Mr. G. A. Ward's new house on Ballard street.
—Prof. J. B. Coit and family, formerly of Summer street, have removed to Melrose Highlands.

—Mr. W. S. Appleton and family of Oak Hill have removed to their winter home on Beacon street, Boston.
—The Young Ladies double quartet of this place sang at Boston, Monday night, and were well received.
—At C. O. Tucker's store a demonstration of "Cream of Wheat" is being held and the public are invited.
—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices. 51 tf
—A mock town meeting is to be held, Saturday, Dec. 12th, in Associates hall, under auspices of the Village Improvement Society.
—Services conducted by students of the Newton Theological Institution are being held at the Thompsonville chapel, evenings of this week.

—Mr. J. J. Storow and family have closed their residence at Oak Hill and returned to their winter home on Beacon street, Boston.
—Every evening this week, excepting Monday and Saturday, prayer meetings are being held at the Methodist church and conducted by the pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow of Chestnut Hill went to New York to spend Thanksgiving with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bigelow.

—Now that the golf season is at an end indoor tennis appears as a favorite sport, and the courts in Bray's hall are the scenes of some very interesting matches.

—There is to be a sale of china at the Unitarian church parlors on Dec. 10th & 11th from 2 to 5 p. m. The firing and decorations are by Miss Eliza Philbrick.

—At the First Congregational church, Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held. The reports of the different branches were received and an election of officers held.

—Mr. Alanson Bigelow, Jr., is to build a house at Cohasset. He has purchased six acres on Nicolls avenue, commanding a view of Little harbor on one side and on the other a view of the ocean.

—Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Florence Merriam, daughter of Mr. W. A. Spinyer of this place and Mr. Frederick P. Hall of New York, to occur Dec. 16th, at Unity church, West Newton.

—Wednesday evening there was a social at the Baptist church, which called out a large attendance of members. After refreshments were served a social hour was spent, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

—Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace entertained a party of ladies at what Saturday afternoon, in Bray's small hall. There was a large attendance and the company included the representative society ladies of Newton.

—A meeting was held in Bray's hall, Saturday evening, to consider plans for the proposed widening and improving of Union street. There was a large number of interested citizens present, but no definite action was taken.

—Two young men were thrown from a horse while driving through here Friday morning. As the team turned the corner of Langley road and Union street the vehicle overturned and was badly damaged. The occupants escaped with slight bruises.

—At the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening, a young people's rally was held. Members of young people's societies from out of town were among the guests. Addresses were delivered by prominent members of the different societies, and refreshments served.

—The cases of Murray, McCarthy and Finnerty, who pleaded guilty in the local court to robbing Hugh Kelly last August, came before the superior court at Cambridge this week. Murray and McCarthy were committed to the reformatory and Finnerty's case placed on file.

—At its monthly meeting, Friday, Nov. 27, the Newton Centre Woman's Club enjoyed the rare pleasure of a lecture by Miss Mary A. Greene, L. L. B., of the State of Massachusetts. Music was furnished by the Ladies Double Quartet. The song, "The Morn," was very fine, also, the "Angels Trio," from Ruth.

—A pleasant social event in this place, Sunday evening, was the 5th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, a reception taking place at their home on Glen avenue. A large party of guests were present from the Newtons and Brookings, and Mr. and Mrs. White received many handsome gifts, mainly of silver.

—Monday morning, a horse attached to a demopax wagon, which had been standing in front of Bray's block, tied to a post, became frightened at a passing train and started to run away. The vehicle collided with the telephone pole and was badly damaged. The animal, in its struggle to get away, was nearly choked to death by the hitch rope, which had been fastened around its neck.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Binkley, Rebecca Barnard, Amelia Connerney, Fred Cole, Mrs. Edwin Clark, C. D. Jewett, Miss Maude Keller, Harry M. Leroy, Miss E. Loring, J. A. Metcalf, Neil A. McDonald, Miss Mary Allie, Angus McEachern, Miss Carrie Fries, Mrs. Stuart, Harriet P. Standish, Abbie Underhand, John Welsh, and C. H. Wood.

—With the completion of the addition to Associates block, comes the opening of Druggist J. J. Noble's new store in that building, which can best be described as one of the handsomest in the city. The fixtures and appointments are entirely new and have been placed in position under the direction of Mr. C. H. Bangs. The woodwork, counters, show-cases and cabinets are of highly polished mahogany, and the front of the prescription counter is of the same wood. In the center of the latter is a large mirror, and on either side are windows of stained glass. Opposite the door a handsome onyx soda fountain has been placed, at the side of which is a mahogany sofa upholstered in leather. The floor is of a beautiful tile of the latest pattern. At the Pelham street side of the building is a laboratory and a room for the night clerk. The store is centrally located

and is made very attractive by the three large show windows.

—Mr. Ezra Dudley has returned from his Southwestern cattle ranch.

—Twenty-two persons took dinner Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Noah S. King's, Oak Hill.

—Mrs. W. Johnson's employment office, Langley road, corner of Chase street, Office hours from 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

—Mrs. James H. Hatch died Monday evening at her home on Parker street. She was 33 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was at Forest Hills cemetery.

—John L. Behneke has sold for Jane L. Palmer to F. B. Tyler a lot of vacant land fronting on Commonwealth avenue, south side, between Main road and Hammond street, Newton Centre, 10,150 square feet, the price paid being 40 cents per square foot. The lot has a frontage of 180 feet, and will be improved by the new owner by the erection of a handsome residence thereon.

—Alford Bros. & Co. have sold to A. H. Chester for M. E. Isenbeck, a lot of land on Ward street, Newton Centre, near Commonwealth avenue, containing 13,000 square feet, with 100 feet frontage. The land has been purchased for investment and improvement. Alford Bros. & Co. have leased the L. R. Speare house, with stable and about 40,000 feet of land on the corner of Ward and Sumner streets, Newton Centre, to F. Hartley.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton is very ill with the grippe.

—Mrs. Nelson is spending a few days with friends in Melrose.

—Mr. J. W. Foster is having his house painted by Mr. G. L. Avery.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. C. Cobb.

—Mrs. Barney has been quite ill for several days, but is now much better.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Warren, Lincoln street.

—Just received a supply of skates, sleds and hockies, at Sherman's hardware store.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Small, Lake Avenue, Monday, Dec. 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Eliot have an addition to their household by the birth of a son.

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—Mr. J. H. Lumsden, mining expert, who has been home for Thanksgiving, has returned to British Columbia.

—Rev. Mr. Havens' brother from Shelter Island, N. Y., who has been his guest for several days, has returned home.

—Mrs. Clark of Erie avenue gives an exhibit and sale at her home of hand-painted china, Friday and Saturday.

—On the list of voters for precinct 2, Ward 5, were 415 names of which number 240 voted at the election on Tuesday.

—Grace Mae Lamkin has found it necessary to give up her engagement in Fanny Davenport's company, because of poor health.

—Mr. A. R. Cook, who removed to Hyde Park a few months since, has sold his house there and will build a house at the Highlands.

—Mr. Fred N. Marsters has moved from Lincoln street and has taken a suite of rooms in Mr. W. B. McMullins apartment house on Cook street.

—Mr. A. Maynard Rice, one of the Unitarian ministers, who has been so very low with typhoid pneumonia, is more comfortable, though still very ill.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has commenced a cellar for a house at the corner of Bowdoin and Forest streets. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the contract for the cellar.

—The last connection with the Metropolitan sewer will be finished in a few days, much to the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, whose yard has been torn up for some weeks.

—Services at St. Paul's church Sunday Dec. 6: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rev. M. L. Keller will officiate.

—Mr. W. S. Jones delivered a very able sermon last Sunday, which would have done credit to a much older man. He gave his flock many cheering and happy thoughts to carry home with them.

—Rev. J. L. Maille will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday morning on the life and work of Marcus Whitman. Mrs. Crosby H. Wheeler will speak in the evening on Turkey and the Armenians.

—Sunday, Dec. 5th, Rev. Mr. Hussey of West Roxbury, will preach in the morning and Rev. Albert Bailey of Brighton will officiate at the service in the evening. B. V. Degen of Newton Centre will sing.

—Newton Highlands was well represented at Ian MacLaren's lectures, Tuesday afternoon, some of the ladies were present to him. They are now doubly enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Watson.

—Mr. H. J. Patterson has a cellar started for a house on Carver road off Woodward street, the residence of Mr. A. A. Guild. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the cellar contract and Mr. J. C. Newcomb will do the carpenter work.

—Rev. Watson E. Knox, pastor of Asbury Temple, Waltham, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, there will be a baptismal service and reception of members.

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—Special prayer meetings are being held evenings of this week at the Baptist church.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Maggie Cluff, F. W. Foss and Fred J. Young.

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—Waldo Leland, student at Brown University, spent last week at home.

—The Nurses Home, connected with the hospital, is being painted a last time.

—Mr. P. C. Baker is making preparations for a European trip on which he starts this month.

—Mr. Daniel Corcoran has removed to very nice residence that have grown in front of his residence.

—Mr. J. H. McAllister spent Thanksgiving and remained part of last week visiting in New York.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan is improving from an illness of a very severe kind. Morning masses this week were omitted for this reason.

—Matthew Ward, carder at the Dudley mills, returned from a New York trip, where he has been in the interest of the firm.

—Mr. E. M. Beck, grocer and member of the school board, is to make an effort for the postoffice here. A petition to this effect is now being circulated.

—Hose 6 was called out to an alarm from box 52 at Waban, Monday night. The fire was confined to the chimney of the Cloutman residence and easily extinguished.

—Voting was rather light in this precinct at the election of 63 votes being cast. Mr. Lyman received 48 votes with a total of 212 in both precincts, the largest of the three candidates for councilman.

WABAN.

—Mr. F. W. Webster is away on a three weeks business trip.

—Miss M. Kenrick has returned home after a few weeks absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cloutman entertained with what Tuesday evening.

—The very cold weather this week has delayed the work on Mr. Strong's new building.

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—A large blaze issuing from the chimney of Mr. Cloutman's house Monday evening, caused the fire department to be called out, but it died out before the men got there.

—There are letters in the postoffice for H. F. McKenzie, Mrs. John M. Moore, Miss M. McKenzie, Jos. Y. O'Connor, C. E. Palmer, Bridget O'Brien, L. L. Jones, P. White, Jr.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

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—Mrs. A. H. Wiggin represented the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., at the Plymouth District session at Plympton, down on the Cape, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggin and W. Freeman attended the district lodge session of Suffolk District I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, at Wollaston.

—The vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, was well attended. The singing was excellent and all felt well paid for attending.

—Thanksgiving Day was very quiet in Auburndale. The weather was not suitable for out of door sports, consequently home amusements were the most popular.

—The Commonwealth Avenue Electric railway company are building a small house at the corner of Auburn street and the boulevard, for a waiting room for its patrons.

—The ladies of the Congregational church have set about getting subscriptions for a new carpet for the church. The choir has agreed to help out by a concert later in the season.

—The story is told that five boys belonging to Auburndale and West Newton made all the arrangements to take French leave of their homes, but were discovered in time, and their little plans frustrated.

—Owing to the taking off the 12 m. New York train on the Boston & Albany and the change in time, Mr. Temple has had to leave the Lower Falls branch train and Conductor Streeter from Worcester has taken his place.

—A large wagon, loaded with paving stones, was obstructing the Auburn street bridge, Wednesday morning. The horses attached to the wagon slipped on the ice and were thrown to the ground. Both were considerably hurt.

—The sociable of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, on Monday evening last was a most enjoyable gathering. A prize was awarded for the wittiest saying or story, bringing out much fun. An original character was cleverly acted and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

—Many Auburndale people will be interested to know that a successful operation was performed on the throat of the young son of Mr. Arthur W. Hill of Westboro, the Japan missionary, by Doctor Berry of Worcester. The boy is doing well and his parents expect he will be all right in a short time.

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., of West Newton will hold a public meeting in Knights of Honor hall, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. P. J. Chisholm, D. C. T. of Suffolk District, will give his lecture, "The Old Home," with song accompaniment. The singing will be by talented soloists from Boston. There will be no admission charged and the public are cordially invited to attend.

—The city election was very quiet in this ward, although there was quite a contest for councilmen. The voters showed little interest in the election and consequently the vote was very small, compared with the National election. Mr. Lyman of Lower Falls and Mr. Hadlock of Auburndale were elected to the council. Mr. Fred Lechore of Lower Falls and Mr. E. H. Hardy of Auburndale were elected to the school board.

—Leon Carter of Newtonville reported at police headquarters Saturday evening that his unoccupied houses on Auburndale avenue were broken into last week and thoroughly ransacked. The service of a horse and wagon must have been required, and several men must have been concerned in the break, for two kitchen ranges, two copper boilers, a coil of pipe for heating, a large quantity of furniture, a quantity of plumbers' fixtures and a quantity of lead pipe were stolen.

—The election in this place, Tuesday, furnished more excitement than was at first expected. Mr. Quincy Pond having refused to take out nomination papers, his friends placed stickers on their ballots with his name, hoping for election, and Mr. Hadlock won, however, by a majority of 50. A circular against Mr. Hadlock was issued the day before, but was not signed. It acted as a boomerang as is shown by the result of the count. It is said that a movement is on foot to discover the author of the circular and some lively times are expected.

—The Junior League of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church will hold a Festival of Days at Auburn hall, Ash street, next week, Dec. 11 and 12, Friday and Saturday. These enterprising juniors are preparing for a successful business. The festival will combine all the many days and features of interest to the people generally, whose attendance and generous patronage is cordially solicited. All "home" needs of the every day living as well as Christmas gifts can be supplied at this festival at very reasonable prices. See poster.

—Mr. Edward Anderson of Charles street has been obtaining a pension which he has been for several years an applicant for. Mr. Anderson is a member of George C. Custer Post G. A. R. of Milbury. He was a member of Co. D, 5th Mass. Regt., Co. D was a Worcester regiment. Mr. Anderson was in a dozen battles. At the battle of Ball's Bluff he was obliged with others to swim the Potomac to escape capture. He was also in the battle of the peninsula campaign and also the seven days retreat. He was also in the 2nd Bull Run, Antietam and other celebrated battles. His friends are pleased that he has finally succeeded in getting the pension which he deserves.

—The trains on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad were delayed for more than an hour Friday evening, by the derailing of a gravel train near the Rowe street bridge. The train is one used in connection with the depression of the tracks, and consists of an engine and several cars, which run from the steam shovel to the dump. The cause is thought to have been a misplaced switch. The train ran into it and was thrown from the tracks, overturning one of the cars, and blocking the traffic. The wrecker was summoned, and the wreck was removed as quickly as possible. Fortunately, no one was injured, the train hands escaping by jumping.

—An event of social importance in this place was the Christmas sale in Auburn hall, Wednesday and Thursday, conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah. The attendance was large and the patrons included some of the representative society people of the village. The cozy hall was prettily decorated with streamers of bunting and flowers, and on all sides were booths for the sale of useful and fancy articles. A "Jack in the Box" and a "Jack Horner Pie" proved irresistible attractions for the children. Light refreshments were served in the cafe during the afternoon and a supper in the evening. Those in charge of the different tables were: Candy, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Fumerton, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Marle, Kings Daughters, Mrs. Iman, Mrs. Matson; tea, Miss Felix; Ladies Aid, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Markham; fancy, Mrs. Jordan; West Newton, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Hallett; cafe, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Bunker; "Jack Horner," Mrs. Curtis; "Jack in the Box," Mrs. Barnes.

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that locality. The fire caught from an oil barrel underneath the work bench, while the men were at dinner. The damage will be about \$200.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN ABOUT ORDERS AND REFER HOSPITAL ORDER.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held Wednesday evening. In the absence of Mayor Cobb President Dezen occupied the chair and five members were present.

Papers were received from the common council and disposed of in concurrence. The returns of the municipal election were read by the clerk and approved by the board.

Alderman Greene presented a petition of James T. Allen for concrete sidewalk on Washington street, West Newton, referred to highway committee. On motion of Alderman Tolman the public property committee was authorized to contract for a system of heating and ventilating for the new high school building to cost not more than \$17,000.

The order passed at the last meeting appropriating \$8,000 for the construction of the laundry brook boulevard was rescinded on motion of Alderman Greene, and a new order was adopted authorizing the issue of an eight year note for the city for a like amount to cover the expense.

An order was presented by Alderman Greene, and adopted, appropriating \$250 for expenses of the Eliot anniversary above the appropriation. Orders were adopted providing for the laying out of Peirce street and Boylston place. An order was adopted transferring \$100 from the appropriation for registration to that for elections.

On motion of Alderman Greene the name of Hillside avenue from Chestnut street, easterly to Austin street, was changed to Austin street to conform with the remaining portion.

The New England Telephone Company was granted permission to erect poles and string wires on Park street, and the Water-town Gas Company was given permission to string wires on poles of the Telephone Company on the same street.

On motion of Alderman Allen the board voted to accept the John Eliot memorial and the John Eliot fund and the conditions imposed by the trustees, and the mayor was authorized to execute the necessary deeds in behalf of the city.

Robert Bennett was granted a permit to move a building from Chestnut street, West Newton, to location in rear of the engine house on Washington street. Philip Sliery was referred to the license committee on petition for a junk license. At 8.45 the board adjourned to Dec. 14.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. V. Schenck, editor of the *Cadmo*, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY TREASURER AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE \$100,000 WASHINGTON STREET BONDS.

At the special meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, 12 members were present, and President Wing occupied the chair. A number of the members-elect of the common council of 97 were present to watch proceedings.

A number of orders were received from the board of aldermen, and were disposed of in concurrence. The report of the charter revision committee was received and accepted but consideration of its details was deferred until a joint convention with the board of aldermen could be held.

A communication was received from Mayor Cobb, in which he called attention to the section of the appropriation bill, in which \$10,000 was appropriated for the Newton hospital, under the provisions of the contract of 1892. This was evidently done, the communication stated, under the apprehension that the terms of that contract were especially favorable to the city.

This was not so, inasmuch as the original contract was amended so as to be almost identical with the contract of 1895. This being the case the mayor requested more explicit information as to the nature of the contract favored by the city council. The matter was referred to the finance committee on suggestion of President Wing.

Councilman Bailey presented a petition of H. M. Taylor and others for concrete crossings on Union street, Ward Six, which was referred to the highway committee. The same party was referred to the street light committee on petition for arc lights on the same street.

G. D. Gilman was referred to the street light committee on petition for arc lights on Elmwood street near Park. Councilman Hobart presented a petition of Mrs. Rawson, Hon. W. P. Ellison, and others for the planting of a row of trees on Tremont street, Ward Seven. Referred to the park committee. W. H. Andrews was referred to the highway committee for petition for plank sidewalks on Commonwealth avenue, from Waban Hill road to the Boston line.

Councilman Sprague presented an order, which was adopted, appropriating \$135 for the settlement of the claim of the City Box for damages arising from the flying out of the Chesapeake brook boulevard. On motion of Councilman Ober the sum of \$300 was appropriated for office expenses of the city solicitor.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 to mature in 1906, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent and be designated Washington street loan. At 8.30 the council adjourned to Dec. 21.

Newton Veteran Firemen.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association celebrated the seventh anniversary of its organization with an entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening. Nearly 300 members of the organization and their invited guests were present, and the affair, which was entirely informal, was a decided social success.

Congratulatory remarks on the progress of the organization were made by President Parker Leavitt, H. H. Estabrook of Newton and F. Reman Clifford of the Water City Company of Waltham. Following these remarks an entertainment was provided by Miss Lizzie Hathaway, Miss Allen of Boston, Mr. Smith of West Newton, C. E. Rand, George Van Buskirk, E. R. Wyman and John Redding.

At 10 refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

FAMOUS ARTISTS REPRESENTED.

AT THE NEWTON CLUBS THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION—OPENING RECEPTION ATTENDED BY A GREAT THOROUGH.

The Newton Club's third annual exhibition of paintings opened Wednesday evening, with the artists' reception, at which all parts of Newton were represented, and in the gathering were many of the artists and their wives. The pictures were the main attraction and received as careful attention as was possible in the crowd, ushers being stationed at different points to prevent a blockade, and the arrangements were so carefully made that in spite of the great number present, it was comparatively easy to pass to the different rooms.

There are 450 pictures in the exhibition, about 100 more than were hung last year, when 43, valued in the aggregate at \$12,000, were sold. They present a wide range of subjects, and among them are canvases by the first painters of the day, some of which were done especially for this exhibit.

As a rule there are not as many large canvases as were shown last year, but the club, through the committee, which includes the Mayor of the city, Henry E. Cobb, Mr. William M. Bullivant and Mr. Louis K. Harlow, was enthusiastically congratulated Wednesday night upon the high standard of the works displayed. To hang 450 pictures in anything but a regular way, no easy task, but by the careful planning and having the whole clubhouse at their disposal, the members of the committee succeeded admirably, and the many exhibitors. There was no such thing as "skying" possible, and then the lighting arrangements, the same that were adopted in the two previous exhibitions, proved generally satisfactory.

The club is fortunate in having prominent artists among its members, and the committee have been fortunate in securing the best work of so many artists of world-wide fame.

Nearly all the leading Boston and New York artists have pictures on show, and London and Paris are represented. Edwin Lord Weeks' two last paintings, "The Close of Day in Persia" and "The Elephant, Ooddepore, India," F. A. Bridgman's "Between Neighbors," A. Schreyer's "Wallachian Teamsters," two pictures by James McNeil Whistler, "The Blacksmith" and "The Palace," two new ones by F. S. Church, painted for this exhibition; one from the brush of J. C. Cazein, a single characteristic work by Elihu Vedder, "A View of Old Paris," and "Early Spring, Montigny, France," by Sears Tucker; examples of Abbott Graves' pictures of fisher folk; several Venetian scenes by H. D. Murphy; some of Alexander Pope's animal pictures; specimens from Walker H. Lamsie and Wilbur A. Lamsie; some characteristic scenes from "Pickwick Papers" and "David Copperfield," by Robert D. Wilkie; three works of Jean Paul Selinger, and as many of Mrs. Emily Selinger; three also of the signature of John J. Enneking; couple of Edmund H. Garrett's works; representative paintings by Scott Leighton, Walter Gilman Page, Sid L. Brackett, W. P. Halliwell, Walter M. Brackett, E. H. Green, J. A. S. Monks, J. H. Hatfield; Adelaide Palmer's "Water Lilies" and "Raspberries" are in the collection, beside many others that are notable.

Louis K. Harlow sent three fine paintings, "A New Hampshire Brook" attracting special admiration, for its fine coloring and handsome trees. Henry Orne Ryder has three specimens of his work, "A Peasant's Cottage, Brittany," attracting much attention for its fidelity to nature. Philip A. Butler, Charles Copeland, Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, W. H. S. Pearce, Mrs. L. N. Wallington, George C. Phipps, Bartholemew, Mrs. Elizabeth Gowdy Baker, Miss Fannie W. Tewksbury, and other Newton artists have sent specimens of their work, and among the artists present were Chas. W. Saunders, Edward J. Everett, Marshall Johnson, Jr., Miss Townsend, Marshall Johnson, Miss Agnes Leavitt, Alfred Schrott, George W. Seavey, Hendricks A. Hall, V. H. S. Pearce, Chas. H. Hayden, Jacob Wagner, Philip A. Butler, Henry Orne Ryder, Melbourne H. Hardwick, Charles A. Walker, Henry W. Rice, Frank T. Merrill, Charles Copeland, F. T. Stuart, W. C. Cleason, Fred E. Smith, Charles H. Woodbury, L. D. Eldred, J. J. Enneking, W. H. Richardson, Carl Heinzer, Louis K. Harlow, Walter L. Lamsie, Chas. F. Pierce and Jean Paul Selinger.

Besides the Newton people, there were many art lovers present from Boston, Brookline and neighboring cities, and the first night was even a more brilliant success than last year.

The exhibition will continue until next Thursday evening, and as on previous years there will probably be a large crowd every day to give a more careful study of the exhibition than was possible on the opening night.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Boat Club Wins First Game.

The first match in the Circuit bowling league tournament was rolled on the Newton Boat Club alleys Tuesday evening, between the Newton Boat Club and the Highland club of Newton Highlands. The match was won by the boat club by 156 pins.

The Highland team led by 10 pins in the first string, but the boat club rollers won the second and third strings.

In the second string the boat club bowlers made only two misses. Coffin rolled the match with only three misses. The boat club rollers had bad luck on first-ball work. In the second string White of the Highland club got the spare 1-3-7-9. The score:

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.									
Bixby	1	2	3	Tota	st	ms			
Bancroft	151	156	155	462	9	9	6		
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Aubin	131	136	156	423	4	17	3		
Coffin	140	162	146	448	2	19	3		
Langley	142	152	158	452	6	16	4		
Team totals	729	851	810	2390	26	79	17		

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.									
Prescott	143	147	167	457	6	10	6		
Moore	162	148	153	463	6	14	6		
White	161	143	142	446	6	15	3		
Waterhouse	162	152	169	493	6	13	3		
Brigham	156	157	118	431	7	6	19		
Team totals	794	707	753	2254	29	58	31		

The Fact that Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

THE SINGERS.

A FINE PROGRAM FOR THEIR FIRST CONCERT THIS SEASON.

The Singers of Newton Centre will give their first concert of this their second season in Bray hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. Tickets are obtainable by associate members only and those desiring to add their names to the list, which is very nearly filled, can do so by addressing Mr. D. B. Harding, treasurer, Newton Centre. The fee is \$5 and entitles members to 4 tickets to each of the season's two concerts. Below is the program for next Thursday evening, Mr. Geo. A. Burdett, director, Mr. A. J. Fairbanks, pianist.

The following is the program:

PART I.
Redemption Hymn. Solo by Miss Ricker.
Bells of St. Michael's Tower. Stewart
The Henlock Tree. Chas. Cowen
Rowing Home. Wards. L. C.

PART II.
Three Merry Dwarfs. MacKenzie
A. The Night has a Thousand Eyes. E. Dean
b. Sign no more, Ladies. Stevens
Heather Rose. Hollander

In the Country. Ladies Voices.
Early Spring. Mendelssohn
Songs. Miss Ricker.
The Stars in Heaven. Rheinburger
One Day's Port (Redemption.) G. L. Osgood
The Club will be assisted by Miss Katherine M. Ricker, contralto.

Did no Organized Work.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will you kindly allow me to correct two or three statements which appeared in the last Graphic and which seem to me to be misleading.

I wish to say that most of the Newton Women's Clubs did no organized work for Miss Clark in the late election, and I feel sure that I should be correct in saying that none of them did any such work. They would have done it for Mrs. Prince had she been willing to accept the independent nomination; but of Miss Clark most of the club members knew little or nothing before her nomination was announced in the papers, and the majority of them gave the matter little attention, feeling themselves unable to decide on the merits of the case at so short notice. Some of the clubs that might have been glad to work systematically for Miss Clark if they had had time for thought and action, held no meeting until after the election; other clubs would not have thought it expedient in any case to organize an opposition after Mrs. Prince declined to stand. So that any work done by club members was purely individual and personal, as women chanced to meet and speak of the matter. Those who felt convinced on the subject naturally tried to convince others, their husbands among the rest. It is just possible that some husbands influenced their wives one way or the other.

The fact that Miss Clark failed of election by only thirty votes, proves, therefore, not the superior organization of her supporters, but the general dissatisfaction with the regular ticket and the large majority which Mrs. Prince secured. It is not possible that she had so many votes as she did, had she been elected by a good majority if the more advanced women's clubs had known sooner of her nomination and her qualifications and had thus had time to "show themselves practical politicians" by working zealously in both voting for her and in influencing their husbands to do the same.

Very respectfully,
A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE MORE ADVANCED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

Boston Interests in Chicago.

The Boston News Bureau of the 7th has the following:

Mr. George Wallace, Mr. Sydney Harwood, Mr. H. D. Corey, of Corey, Milliken & Co., Boston, Mr. Aretas Blood of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. Francis Kendall of Watertown left Saturday to inspect the Chicago and North Western Railroad. Yards property in Chicago. From there the party will go to Kansas City, and upon the invitation of President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, they will make a tour of inspection over his road.

Some of the large western trunk lines are feeling the competition of the Gulf Road very keenly, and upon the completion of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, next month, it promises to become a very serious competitor.

A large amount of eastern capital has been recently invested in this road, and securities promise to be quite active as soon as they are listed on the exchanges, which will be early in 1897.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—W. F. Coburn, drug clerk for Sherman

N. Sears, severs his connection with the latter this week.

—Mr. Sanborn, millwright, has returned from New York where his business has called him the past eight weeks.

—We are pleased to see Mr. Curtis out after a severe illness with gout and rheumatism for the past two months.

—The new change of time on the B. & A. which took effect last Monday, altered the old time in many instances on the branch.

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DENVER POTATO PATCH.

TWENTY DOLLARS TO ONE.

The Women's Club of Denver, Colorado, numbering six hundred members, took up the Pingree Potato Patch idea this year. The committee received \$100 from the City Charities, spent \$40 for seed and \$18 for tools. They secured the use of one hundred half-acre pieces in and near the city and set to work as many families, which had all previously been objects of charity. The land was irrigated free of charge, and this insured its productiveness. The net result this year have been \$2,000 worth of market produce. Not only is this an immense saving to the city, but it redeems a hundred families from pauperism, and withal establishes sympathetic relations between those who help and those who are helped.

High School Notes.

The battalion will give a drill and dance next Friday afternoon for the members of the battalion and their friends. The battalion will not have the guns but a good drill is looked for as they have been practicing for some time. Although drill started under difficulties and somewhat later in the season than usual, there is a good battalion.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Health Statistics.

The monthly report of the board of health, issued this week, gives the number of deaths for November as 37, a death rate of 16 per thousand. Of these 8 were under one year.

There were 15 cases of diphtheria reported during the month, of which 8 were in Ward 5, 3 in Ward 2, 2 in Ward 1, and 1 each in Wards 4 and 7.

Seven cases of scarlet fever were reported, 2 each in Wards 1 and 2, and 1 each in Wards 3, 5 and 6.

Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported, 2 each in Wards 1 and 2, and 1 in Ward 7. Two cases of measles were also reported.

"Pa, what is the penalty when a minister is convicted of heresy?"

"Well, Bobby, it is generally a raise of salary from another church."—Judge.

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Every week the notable events occurring the world over are placed clearly before the reader. No one person has time to read all of the current publications, foreign and domestic; but every one wants to know the events happening in the whole world, which people think about and talk about.

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VIEW OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S KITCHEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

All the roasts and joints served on the Royal Table at Windsor Castle are cooked on a spit before the fire.

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SPRINGER BROTHERS' FASHIONS.

Dame Fashion has evidently taken Springer Brothers into her confidence, this year, judging from the multitude of good things to be seen at their establishment, 500 Washington street, Boston. The only difficulty one experiences is in making a final choice from among so much that is tempting. This firm has discovered the secret of success in suiting the various



tastes of its numerous customers.

There is such a variety of capes, coats, collarettes and garments of all kinds imaginable, that the most fastidious can be more than pleased.

The elegant pelerine shown in the first cut is something entirely new. It is of seal with yoke of Persian lamb. The long stole fronts, in some ingenious way are arranged into a stylish muff, at just a convenient height for use.

On the ends of the muff are bows of black satin ribbons and ornaments of marbled paper.

This novel arrangement doesn't interfere in any way with the long sweep of the stoles below, but adds to the comfort as well as stylish effect of the pelerine. This garment is lined throughout with handsome broadcloth satin.



The jacket given in the second cut is one of the naggiest garments of the season. It is of Havana brown kersey cloth with velvet collar and cuffs. It has strapped seams in the back and a stitched hand edge the garment. The loose front closes diagonally with large pearl buttons.

But this firm doesn't confine itself to outer garments by any means. It has fine assortment of street suits, skirts and cuffs. There are also many handsome silk skirts both plain and broad.

There are many new fancy waists in tulle, lace and other materials. It has fine assortment of street suits, skirts and cuffs. There are also many handsome silk skirts both plain and broad.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernards Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

Sidewalks in Nonantum.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

After years of neglect by inefficient aldermen and indifferent highway committees, the Indian trail, known as California street, has lately been ornamented (?) by a plank walk placed over the slight ridge where the sidewalk ought to be, and which was the only possible path of safety and comfort on the street. Before the advent of the plank sidewalk in very bad weather the inhabitants of that neglected suburb, who were obliged to use California street, if they were wise, got over the wall and used Bemis' field as a sidewalk.

The writer had occasion to go to Bemis station on Monday evening, but congratulated himself on the prospect of a dry plank walk, free from snow, instead of the sea of mud usually encountered at this season of the year.

The plank walk was there, and also two inches of snow over it, except where some enterprising teamster had taken advantage of the planks by getting one wheel upon it, instead of keeping both in the slough of the street.

This is a fair sample of the attention the highway department give that section of the city. E. W. H. Newtonville, Dec. 3.

THE IDEAL.

We are unsatisfied and know not why. We seek for the ideal of our dreams. And strive to reach it guided by the beams of truth and faith. Setting our standard high, We struggle on, but when the prize is high We find that it eludes us, and it seems as if To beckon onward, mocking with its gleams Like some bright mirage in the eastern sky. With eyes blind to the glory here below, Our thoughts forever turned away from earth.

We see no beauty round us, and the world hidden in humble things we never know. We grope and pass unheeding on the way The good that we are seeking day by day. —Donahoe's Magazine.

CAP'N TOM WOOLLEY.

Well, yes, sir, the young lady was a beautiful swimmer. Never seen a young lady as could swim out like she could. "Cap'n Tom Woolley," she'd used to say to me, "I just love the water." She came here every year. She said she never could take to anywhere like the coast of Cornwall. But after that last year when we came again. Seems as if Bill-o'-my-soul must have given her a distaste of the Cornish folk like.

Well, that's true what you say, sir. There ain't no sea anywhere like the sea here in Cornwall. It breaks, as you may put it, all so green as an emerald, round the stacks and skerries off Land's End and the Lizard. See it breaking yonder, sometimes in fine white foam, more as high as a lighthouse, round they granite peaks, and you wouldn't find nothing more beautiful, not if it was painted in oils by they artist gents at Newlyn. The channel—well, what's the channel, come to think of it, but a muddy river, in the manner of speaking, with the Seine and the Avon flooding it all with dirt and refuse. The North sea—no, nor the North sea ain't much better neither, through being filled with yellow clay by the mouths of Thames and Rhine and Humber. I know 'em all, bless your 'eart, as have sailed in coasting craft, man an boy, this fifty year an more, an being bred myself at Lyme Regis in Dorset, an a muddier sea you wouldn't want nowhere than that, though it's me that says it as oughtn't to say it, belying my own home, if I make bold to put it so, which is as tidy a little town as any in the country. But the open Atlantic, where it rolls right in, all blue an green an clear as crystal on they Cornish rocks—why, there ain't no water like it for pleasure of swimming in the British isles, not till a man comes round again to Calfness an Sutherland.

Or Joe—him as they call the fisherman poet—he says it reminds him of a good woman's heart, it does. You look right down into the depths, as far as you can see, an it's all transparent, an it's all pure an innocent. That's the sea in Cornwall.

The young lady's name I was speaking of was Noe. She was a Miss Pryce of London, but through knowing of her so indeed, an like we always called her by her given name, Miss Noe. She was at home with the children, you see, an my missus was fonder of her than of any other folks as ever took our lodgings, same as she might be with your good lady, sir, begging your pardon. She was a fine built young woman, too, was Miss Noe. See her clamber up the rocks, you'd say she was a goat; see her swim, again the waves, you'd say she was a seal; see her tell the little ones stories by the rocks at night, you'd say she was one of these book writers, as it might be yourself, sir. Fine upstanding young lady, too, with a color in her cheek an a spring in her step, walking free across Mullion moors the same as if they belonged to her.

Well, it wasn't long before we perceived Miss Noe was pretty good friends with a gentleman up to Brown's—Mr. Moore from Exeter. He was a nice young doctor, come to Kynance for his holiday, an when them two went out walking together, with her father an mother hanging about like for company, as is the way with parents, a finer young couple you'd never see out of the end of a fortnight my wife says to me "Tom," says she, "it ain't Mr. Moore no more with our young lady; it's plain Alex this morning." His name being Alexander, it was Alex for short, as is the new fashion now, though when I was young 'twas all Allick or Sandy.

"An a good thing, too," says I. "For a young lady like Miss Noe had ought to marry one as is her natural equal," says I, not meaning in birth alone, as is a thing I don't hold with, nor yet in money, as there ain't no counting upon, but a fine upstanding young lady, to my mind, deserves to be married to a fine upstanding young fellow. Or where'd the country get its soldiers and sailors from?"

An a handsome couple they'll make," says my missus, being fond of Miss Noe. Well, one of they days Mr. Moore—that's Alex—he went out swimming off the rocks by the cove, an Miss Noe, she was ashore sitting high on the cliff reading a book or something. But every now an again my wife sees her raise her head an looks out to see anxious like after the heads bobbing about like buoys in the water. At last up she jumps an runs down to the cottage all breathless. I could see in a minute her heart was in her mouth. "Oh, Cap'n Tom," she says, "Cap'n Tom, do look out at Alex! He's swimming over there, an it seems to me he's in some sort of trouble"—love having eyes as can see better'n a binocular.

Well, I gets down my telescope, an I fixes it upon him. He was a mile out to sea—a black speck on the water. I gets him well fixed. Sure enough, there he was, throwing his arms up wild an trying to make signs to the shore for help.

"Is it cramp?" says the young lady.

"Don't you believe it," says I. "There's a deal more nonsense talked about cramp in swimming nor there need be. A man can't swim forever," says I. "Tired out, that's what I calls it," says I. An tired out Mr. Alex was, sure enough, by the look of him.

"Oh, Cap'n Tom," says the young lady, "will you save him?" wringing her hands in a way that might melt a stone, let alone a Christian.

"I was half way down to my boat by that time." "Save him?" says I. "Is it saving of him? Bless your 'eart, if he wasn't no friend of yours at all—as man to man—I'd save him. Bill-o'-my-soul," says I, seeing Bill on the shore, "come and help me," says I. "There's a gentleman drowning!"

"Drowning?" says Bill running down an putting out. "Come on," says Bill, "I'm with you." His name being Bill-o'-my-soul, along of his having been such a favorite when he was young with all the young women.

Well, we put off an rowed, Bill taking one of the sweeps—as is our name for they long oars—as me the other. After awhile it struck me we wasn't heading outward. I looked up and saw, an we was now turned toward shore again. I'd pulled the boat round on Bill—which I didn't understand, he being then a stronger man nor

me to pull—not but what when I was in my best days I'd have pulled a boat against any man in England.

"Bill," says I sharp, "you're not a puller."

He looked up at me rather odd. "Mate," says he quiet like, "I'm no fool. Now, what are you rowing for, the young fellow or the money?"

"Pull, pull, man!" I shouts out. "Pull, pull, I tell you! The gentleman's drowning—Miss Noe's young gentleman."

He pulls a stroke or two quite feeble. His heart wasn't in it. Then I loses my temper.

"Bill-o'-my-soul," says I, "am I cap'n of this here craft or are you? For unless you pull harder—I don't want no strong language here—but as sure as my name is Cap'n Tom 'Ooley I'll wring your ugly neck for you."

He holds up his sweep an says he: "Oh, is that your game?" says he. "An do you propose to compensate me?"

It flashed right across me what he meant. "Bill, you blackguard," says I, "do you mean to tell me—an a man there a-drowning? Have you no common humanity?" says I, bristling up, "that you'd think of five pound afore a fellow creature?"

"Five pounds is a good bit better nor thirty bob," says Bill, looking at me sullenlike.

Well, sir, I'll say it to your face, though your own father is a county councillor, I always thought that one—as had a law as the county could make. But law it is, all the same, an there ain't no helping it. It's five pound reward for bringing in a dead corpse, an it's only thirty bob for bringing in a man alive as you save from drowning.

"Bill-o'-my-soul," says I, raising my sweep, being that angry with the man that I'd hit he knocked him over the head as soon as I would a rat, "will you row or shall I brain you?"

Just at that minute my eyes went toward the shore, an if there wasn't Miss Noe, not wringing her hands now, but plunging into the sea, clothes and all, though a lady with skirts, an swimming for dear life out to the boat to help me.

I up with my voice an shouts to the men to help. Blessings on you for a brave girl!" She was swimming that splendid.

Well, I rows toward her an helps her aboard into the boat, an in she jumps, all dripping, but taking no more notice of it, bless you, than if water was a feather bed to her. An she seizes the oar Bill-o'-my-soul wouldn't work, an she shouts to me agonized like "Row on, Cap'n 'Ooley, for heaven's sake, row on! Alex is a-drowning!"

Well, I wasn't going to carry a supercargo, as you may say, to weigh the boat, not yet a passenger for nothing, so, to lighten the burden, I just up with Bill-o'-my-soul an I clasp up round the waist, being a older man nor him; but, he was a strong one. He was took by surprise—too much to struggle—an I heaves an over afore he knowed where he was an makes a Jonah of him. He comes up spluttering, being the worst swimmer for a seafaring man as ever I met with.

"There," says I, hitting out at him with the blade of my sweep, "see how you likes it yourself," says I. "Here's five pound going begging for whoever pulls out your ugly corpse, for nobody ain't going to trouble about you living." An off we two rows, Miss Noe in her dripping clothes, an leaves Bill there to sink or swim, according as he was minded.

A quarter of a mile out we comes up to a sailing boat. Wind was nor'east, or might have been a p'int nearer east—anyhow, an a sail before the wind could be straight down upon where Mr. Alex was drowning. Miss Noe, she stood up and calls out to the men: "Over yonder," she cries, showing the way with her hand. "Quick, quick! He's drowning!"

In a second they sees, an without one word off they goes, luffin that sudden I wouldn't 'a believed it if I hadn't seen it, an they dies before half a gale over in the direction of the gentleman. Well, he was done up for swimming through not having another kick in him, as you may say. But he was able to float on his back an might have floated an hour more, mayhap, if so be as the hill of the water didn't numb him an send him to the bottom. They come up to him an pulled him in. I could see them a-pulling of him, but whether it was thirty bob or 45 worth, I couldn't rightly make out for certain.

"Is it alive or dead?" says the young lady.

"Well," says I, "he do look rather limp," says I, "as is natural when you've been lying so long in the water. But I think it's alive. Anyhow, we'd better row him an get your things dried, me."

"Oh, no," says she crying. "I can't go back till I know. Cap'n 'Ooley," says she, "we must row on an meet them."

Well, I didn't quite like it, owing to the gentleman, perhaps, having nothing on, which Miss Noe hadn't thought of. Still, this being a matter of life an death, where such things can't be allowed to count, I rows on to meet them.

About a hundred yards off I stands up an shouts so as she shouldn't understand, "Is it a 45 bob, mate, or a thirty bobber?"

An the young gentleman himself lifts himself up in reply, with one of the fishermen's jerseys on, an a sail wrapped round up, an he shouts at the top of his voice, waving his hand, "Alive, alive, Noe!"

I wanted to turn then, but, bless you, there wasn't no keeping back that young lady. Afore I knowed where I was, at the sound of his voice, she'd stood up in the boat an jumped off the seat an was swimming for dear life again to the sailing boat where her young gentleman was a-sitting.

He was most dead when she got there. He'd just had strength of mind to get up till he could shout to her, an then he falls back, numblike an as white as death, till they gets him ashore again. There Bill-o'-my-soul was standing, spluttering an shivering, looking blue with cold an saying as how I'd done him out of 45, or anyways 30 shillings, through throwing of him overboard. They took the young gentleman up to his lodgings an gave him the regular thing—hot blankets an such an brandy, an by the end of the day he was pretty well right again. But the young lady, she didn't as much as catch a cold with it, an afore they left this place him an her was married. An when Bill-o'-my-soul come to hear that her father an mother wanted to give 40 apiece to the men in the boat an me, he was just that mad you could 'a heard his language five houses off, an not choice language neither.—Exchange.

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THE NEW CHARTER.

The people have read the proposed new charter with approval of most of its provisions, the necessity of a change from present methods being conceded.

One point that hardly seems in harmony with the progressive nature of the new charter lies in the sections relating to the mayor. It is proposed to hold the mayor responsible for the government of the city, to make him the chief executive in fact as well as in name, and to hold him responsible for the acts of all the city officials. Yet he can appoint such officials only with the consent of the twenty-one aldermen, and he can remove an unfit official only if the aldermen approve.

This provision of the appointing power would divide the responsibility, and it has not been found to work well in large cities. In New York, it was found that the mayor had to bargain with the aldermen, for the confirmation of his appointments, and the situation became so bad that the legislature had to be appealed to to place the power of appointment and removal in the mayor's hands alone. Other cities have been forced to adopt similar amendments and it would hardly seem wise for Newton to adopt a system that has proved a bad feature in so many cases.

Of course, it is the system that is followed by our national government, where the Senate has to confirm the President's appointments, but every one knows what a scandal this has become, and how the Senate has dictated in the matter. Because it is an established theory in our government is no reason that it is a meritorious one.

If we are going to make the mayor responsible, his hands ought not to be tied at the very outset, and the charter commission should be called upon to explain why they have adopted such a generally discredited system. There are other and better ways of checking the arbitrary exercise of power by a mayor.

If the mayor is fit for the office, he would not make unfit appointments, and if he is not fit for the office, he should not be elected. Besides, it has been proved too many times that a large body of men who have the control of appointments, will not keep to as high a standard as if they had the individual responsibility. They can hide behind each other, and so avoid censure, while if one man is entirely responsible, he will feel bound to select the best man possible, as his own success will depend upon this. Apparently, the provisions of the new charter relating to the mayor require more careful consideration before they are adopted.

HON. J. R. LEESON has very sensible views of the duty of the present Congress, but probably politics will interfere with the carrying out of anything so business like and patriotic as Mr. Leeson recommends. He says in a recent interview: "Now that the basis of the currency has been settled by the overwhelming vote at the election last month, it is incumbent upon Congress to continue remedial legislation by a complete remodelling of the banking and currency laws, so that a reliable circulating medium shall be provided in all parts of the country when needed; also to provide such changes in the revenue laws as will give the government sufficient income to meet its obligations, as well as to satisfy the reasonable requirements of the producing interests of the country."

"In case none of the essential points involved can be accomplished at the short session, which is exceedingly improbable, it would seem to be wise that Congress should be specially called to take action upon these several pressing questions. For the equitable adjustment of the tariff schedules, the intelligent opinion of men of all parties is that a competent expert commission should be appointed without delay. The sooner this can be done, the nearer the country will be to a settlement of the tariff and its administration as alone can conduce to the permanent prosperity of all the interests involved."

It is certainly rather surprising that there should be any trouble over the appropriation made by the city for the Newton Hospital. It is one of the noblest institutions in the city, and its doors are open to the sick and suffering from all parts of the city, without any distinction. In many other cities such institutions receive their entire support, outside of their regular income, from the public funds, but this is not asked for here, and the city gives but little more than enough to equal the voluntary contributions of the people. No one opposes the amount to be given by the city, so far as we have heard, and the general opinion seems to be that the city can safely accept any terms the trustees may offer, as the trustees are men who would hardly advise anything that was not for the best interests of the city and the Hospital both.

"A CITIZEN" ought really to sign his name to his letter, as anonymous communications are not published.

A CAUCUS of members-elect of the Common Council has been called for next Monday evening. Clerk Brimblecom will be

renominated, but a contest is said to be probable over the presidency, and Councilman Davis, the only old member to be returned, will be opposed by Councilman-elect Lowell of Chestnut Hill, Van Tassel of Newtonville, and J. S. Potter of Newton. The chances are said to be in favor of Councilman Lowell, who is a son of Judge Lowell, and has some warm friends among the new members. He is said to have had the training that would make him an admirable presiding officer, although Councilman Davis has had experience in the board.

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Both plays were admirably staged, and the parts were uniformly well taken. The manager was Mr. Herbert S. Kempton, and the stage was under the direction of Mr. George H. Phelps, who was assisted by Mr. A. Stewart Pratt, Messrs. William T. Farley, Harry L. Burrage and Henry Whitmore were the ushers.

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The Dowager Duchess, Mrs. Walter H. Stearns

Ernestine, Miss Ethel Perrin

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The Secret Agent was very handsomely staged and the costumes and jewels worn by the ladies were of a royal magnificence, the stage diamonds especially being dazzling to eyes accustomed to republican simplicity. Mrs. Stearns made a very handsome and imperious duchess, and dominated every scene in which she appeared with the force that the part demanded; her reading was something unusually effective for an amateur stage. Miss Perrin shows a very marked improvement and gave a charming rendering of her part, while Mrs. Harrington, the innocent appearing maid, who is the chief promoter of all the plots and counterplots, was equal to every occasion. Of the male characters Mr. Stutson added another to his many successes, and was always received with enthusiasm; Mr. Cole as the elderly baron, made a very successful departure from the light comedy parts, usually taken by him, and did some very effective work. Mr. Pulsifer made an excellent duke, and carried out the secret agent farce with great skill, and Mr. Bentley presented the artificial Count Oscar with a happy degree of careless mannerism. The white wigs and court costumes of the men, with their careful make up, and the ladies in their full court dress, made a handsome picture of every scene, and the audience were unusually enthusiastic.

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RESOURCES—		LIABILITIES—	
Miscellaneous Bonds	\$ 1,960 00	Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Loans on Real Estate	3,000 00	Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Loans to Corporations	50,300 00	Discount	9,679 44
Time Loans with collaterals	104,882 69	Deposits subject to check	164,331 25
Demand Loans with collaterals	41,100 00		
Notes of Individuals and Firms	45,722 33		
Expense account	4,101 46		
Interest paid	910 04		
Furniture and Fixtures	602 50		
Overdrafts	294 31		
Cash in office	3,646 31		
Cash in banks	37,861 05		
	\$294,010 69		\$294,010 69

MIDDLESEX, SS. November 5, 1896.
Before me, J. CHEEVER FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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RATES—50 cents first insertion for not exceeding 5 lines, and 25 cents each time thereafter, in advance.

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FOR SALE—A good French Carom billiard table, fine condition, at a bargain. Address, Table, Graphic Office. 11 ft

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Uo Let.

TO LET—At Newtonville, nice houses, 8 and 9 rooms, with bath, furnace, gas, set range, set tubs, connected with Metropolitan sewer, in first-class repair, six minutes from depot. Apply to W. S. & F. Edmunds. 11 ft

TO LET—South side of track, Newtonville, a desirably situated house, 10 rooms, modern conveniences; good lawn; 5 minutes to depot or schools; moderate rent. For particulars, address F. J. Harbison, Cabot street, Newtonville, or 70 Kilby street, Boston. 11 ft

TO LET—Two desirable flats near Episcopal church, Auburndale. \$14 per month. All conveniences. Edward P. Hatch, 1st National Bank. 10 ft

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WANTED—You "want" job printing that will not disgrace your name. We are doing the kind that business men say is a credit to any office. The Graphic Press. 11 ft

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Dec. 6th, at Eliot church, or between that place and 36 Hyde avenue, a ladies' pin in form of a wreath with small pearls. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 36 Hyde avenue. 11 ft

LOST—A latch key, with narrow blue ribbon attached on Dec. 3, somewhere on Washington street between Hovey street and car station, or in 5 o'clock car for Newtonville. Finder please leave at this office. 11 ft

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The President Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square. 11 ft

MR. LEON H. VINCENT

gives the first (of 4) lectures at 8 o'clock, Dec. 12th, at chapel of Eliot church.

Subject; "HAWTHORNE."

Tickets, (course) \$1.00. Single, 35 cents. For sale at Hubbard's drug store and at door.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, "Key, Newton.
—Miss Steele is entertaining guests from Roxbury.
—The new high school building is progressing rapidly.
—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer is planning a trip to Troy, N. Y.
—See notice of the sale of Mr. Henry N. Baker's fine house at West Newton.
—Miss Gertrude Paine is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home on Walnut street.
—Dalhousie lodge, F. and A. M., held their regular communication, Wednesday evening.
—Mr. Stanley Hall, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here for a few days.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spencer of Washington park, are enjoying a week in Washington, D. C.
—Mrs. J. C. Sanborn of Lawrence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Amidon on Lowell street.
—Cut prices at Clapp's shoe store for the next week with many special bargains, a good time to buy is when you can buy cheap. Read his ad. on this page.
—The Universalist Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6.30 p. m. next Sunday, subject, "What can we do for our Home Church?"
—Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Nickerson of the Universalist church will preach on the subject, "The Herald of a New Era."
—The Ladies' Association of the Universalist church has a Christmas sale and turkey supper next Thursday, the 17th.
—The Deary house on Appleton street was purchased by Mr. Thomas Gahan, who will move it to a new foundation near his home.
—Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse and children have returned from their travel in Europe and are occupying a house on Appleton street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Bird on Otis street, have returned to their home in Cambridge.
—Mrs. M. E. and Mr. N. C. Parker, who were the guests of Mrs. Wetherbee, Cabot street, have returned to their home at San Jose, Cal.
—A large number of residents are interested in the illuminated clock in the tower of the Methodist Episcopal church.
—Work on the Masonic building is almost at a standstill, owing to the fact of a large quantity of terra cotta, which was recently received, being condemned by the architect.
—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Humphrey, Maude Hammond, John Johnston, W. E. Mann, Mark C. Meagher and William Walsh.
—Rev. Dr. G. L. Perrin of Boston will give the last in the course of stereopticon lectures at the Universalist church next Monday evening at 7.45. Subject, "Thirty Days in London."
—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Maude Raymond, daughter of Mrs. Mary Graf Nias, and Mr. Robert Foster West. The ceremony will be held Wednesday evening at Stone Hall, Wellesley College.
—Many people were deceived by the name of the Universalist church, which was the lawyer, who was a candidate for the Common Council, at the recent election, when the candidate was Mr. M. W. Chase.
—The Lend a Hand Society is planning for a Christmas sale to be held in the Universalist church parlors. This society has done much charitable work in the different wards of Newton and deserve to be well patronized.
—Mrs. Lindsey of Otis street reported at police headquarters last evening that her house was entered by sneak thieves Wednesday evening, and a new black clock valued at \$25, \$6 in money and two hats were stolen.
—A bicycle thief was at work here this week. A wheel owned by Miss Blanche Townsend was stolen from her home on Highland avenue, another owned by Mr. John Byers was taken from the residence of Mayor Cobb.
—The Christmas apron sale by the Sewing Circle of the Universalist church takes place on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th. There will be a turkey supper at 6.30 at twenty-five cents a plate, and the usual attractions in the church parlors.
—The Bazaar of the Nations at the Methodist Episcopal church, last week proved a financial success. Over \$500 was made above expenses. This leaves only a small balance of the amount promised by the ladies of this society toward the church debt.
—Costumes, Customs, Flowers and Gardens of Japan was the subject of the lecture given by Rev. George L. Perrin, D. D., in the Universalist church, Monday evening. The last in the series will be given by the same speaker next Monday evening. The subject will be "Thirty Days in London."
—The work of the Union Rescue Mission, Knollwood street, Boston, will be presented at the Eliot chapel, Newton, Friday evening, by the President of the mission, Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale, Mr. West, the superintendent, and other members of the board of directors, including Prof. Bragdon of Lasell seminary.
—The installation of Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson as pastor of the Universalist church in Washington Park, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Holden of Boston will preach the sermon. Rev. C. B. Tenney will offer the prayer of installation; Rev. Drs. Emerson and Biddle will address the pastor and parish respectively. Rev. Mr. Dutton will speak for the Rev. Mr. D. D. churches. Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Rev. Dr. Worcester and others will have parts in the service. The public will be welcome.
—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor will continue the series of addresses on "The Wayside Cross." Last Sunday evening the topic was the much discussed "Miracle-Working Shrine of St. Anne." Not a few were unable to obtain seats, such was the interest, to hear the facts concerning this American Lourdes. This Sunday the topic will be "Dark Saguenay, River of Death." Mr. Hamilton spent a week visiting the ancient Basque settlements and remote Indian Missions of this gloomy and lonely region with a view to studying the present work of the Jesuits in far northern Canada. The address describing this picturesque pilgrimage into the wilderness, together with the Trappist monastery, will close the course. All seats are free. There is a special solo each evening. Mr. Hamilton will also preach in the morning at 10.45.
—The public property committee of the city government has yielded to the protest of citizens who object to the disfigurement of the new high school building, by allowing the old portion to be added to the new structure in its present condition, and has decided to make a number of changes in the old building which will greatly improve the appearance of the completed structure. The old building, which was erected twenty years ago, was finished in red brick, while the new building is of buff brick. It has been pointed out that the appearance of the new building would be spoiled by this glaring contrast, and the committee has voted to veneer the old structure with buff brick, beside modifying the architectural details of the upper portion. Work is progressing rapidly on the building, and it is

expected that it will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1897.
—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening.
—Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.
—Miss Macomber of Churchill avenue has a sale of china and water colors on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.
—What shall we do with our boys? is a question which Mr. Loomis, the Real Estate man, propounds in view of the depredations of these youngsters in their mischievous pranks in removing and demolishing signs about the city. Several of their names are on his list of offenders and he will feel obliged to hand their names to the police very soon.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. E. E. Eaton is recovering from his recent severe accident.
—Mr. Fred Barlow will give a concert in City Hall Wednesday evening.
—The regular meeting of the U. O. G. C. will be held Thursday evening.
—Mr. George Jepson has broken ground for a house on Henshaw Court.
—See notice of the sale of Mr. Henry N. Baker's fine house at West Newton.
—The widening of Washington street through the square is nearly completed.
—Tennyson Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.
—A concert will be given Monday evening in the Congregational church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
—The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon.
—Rev. Dr. Emerich of South Framingham occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.
—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlors, Tuesday evening.
—We understand there is considerable difference in the valuation of land in adjoining estates on Washington street.
—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.
—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated.
—The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Church of the Messiah met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Baldwin.
—Miss Harriet P. Tolman of Boston will give a paper before the Women's Alliance next Thursday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors.
—The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.
—A number of ladies from Boynton Lodge of this place and from the Waltham society, visited Gordon Lodge, Cambridge, last Saturday evening.
—The Women's Guild, connected with the Congregational society, held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.
—The regular church social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A platform entertainment will be presented under the auspices of Mrs. Ellery Peabody and Mrs. Stuart Pratt.
—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge, U. O. G. C., was held Tuesday evening. Several officers for the coming year were elected. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.
—Rev. D. W. Waldron, city missionary of Boston, gave an interesting talk on his work among the poor of the city in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. About \$100 was contributed to aid in his charitable work.
—A portion of the new road from Cherry street to Auburndale, has been completed. It is stated that the three buildings on Washington street near the crossing will be moved to a part of the Allen estate and will be remodeled for renting.
—Numerous improvements and changes are contemplated in real estate circles when the widening of Washington street is completed. Several dwelling houses are to be erected and a brick block will take the place of one or more wooden structures.
—A lecture was given Tuesday evening in Knights of Honor Hall, by Mr. P. J. Chisholm of Boston, under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. F. His subject was "The Old House," and was delivered in an able manner. The illustrations were excellent.
—To obtain data for its forthcoming history of the Newton fire department, the Veteran Firemen's Association desires to ascertain the whereabouts of the record books of the Old Dispatch hand engine company, organized in 1822, and its successor, the Triton No. 3, organized in 1842, or any information concerning them.
—Ladies' night was celebrated by the Men's Club, Wednesday evening, in the Congregational church parlors. An interesting address on Japan was given by Mr. F. D. Haskell. Refreshments were served and several pleasing musical selections rendered. The next meeting of this society will be the annual election of officers.
—Tennyson's "Lady of Shalott," was sung by a choir of ten voices under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Carter, in the Unitarian church parlor, Tuesday afternoon. A social tea was enjoyed at the close of the entertainment. Quite a sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the Tuskegee Institute for the colored people.
—Miss Ellen Bond, a prominent resident, died at the home of her nephew, Lawrence Bond, on Elm street, Tuesday afternoon. She was 70 years of age, and has resided in this place for nearly 30 years. She was a sister of the late Edward Bond, who was formerly prominent in Hawaiian affairs, and was greatly interested in educational matters. The funeral services were held this morning.
—The annual meeting of Garden City Lodge Knights of Honor was held last Friday evening and the following officers elected: Dictator, H. E. D. Jefferson; vice-dictator, G. E. Lane; assistant dictator, C. T. Allen; past assistant dictator, G. W. Simpson; reporter, T. H. Ramsdell; financial reporter, C. H. Stage; treasurer, F. Linnell; chaplain, L. T. Wiswall; guide, F. T. Burgess; guard, P. P. Hunter; trustees, F. E. Hunter, E. T. Wiswall, George Williams.
—The ventilation of the new Peirce schoolhouse is causing the public property committee a good deal of trouble. The building was completed last summer, and was equipped with the most approved heating and ventilating apparatus. A few days ago it was inspected by the state police, who have notified the city authorities that the supply of fresh air is deficient. On the other hand the teachers and pupils complain that the fans used are so powerful that the heat is driven from the building.
—William Kiley has departed from this place and, it is supposed, has sailed for England. He went away from home Saturday and did not return. His family consists of a wife and five children and they are left, it is stated, in nearly destitute circumstances. Mrs. Kiley is nearly prostrated. She is unable to account for her husband's seeming desertion, his domestic surrounding having been, always, so far as she is aware, perfectly agreeable. Kiley has been employed by the Newton & Bos-

ton Street Railway Company. He is a native of England and served at one time in the English army. He was on the pension roll and, apparently, was a good soldier and experienced considerable active service.

Their Silver Wedding.

Supt. Chas. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, last Friday, at their home on Walnut street. During the day some 80 relatives from Newton, Worcester, Spencer, West Boylston and Winchester were entertained and in the evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross called informally to tender them their congratulations. No formal invitations were out, but to a hundred friends gathered in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ross received the guests, and refreshments were served in the dining room, where the tables were presided over by Misses Ella Gould, Hattie Caldwell and Mrs. Hattie and Lida Ross. Mrs. Ross was Miss Ella Gould of Upper Falls; the marriage took place in Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross have passed all their married life here, where they have made a host of warm friends, and had the notice of the celebration been more public, the number of guests would have been more than doubled. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, and the affair was a very pleasant one. Among the Newton guests were ex-Mayor Bothfield, present and past members of the highway committee, including Aldermen White and Green, Councilmen Wing, Bailey, Parker and Sprague, City Engineer Woods, City Messenger Wellington and their wives, Assistant Superintendents Chas. L. Berry, Chas. A. Peck and Geo. E. Stuart, and some eighty other gentlemen and ladies. There were many substantial tokens of friendship in the way of silverware, the highway committee sending a silver mounted carving set, Mr. G. F. Simpson a handsome case of silver, and others sending all kinds of silver articles, besides pictures and bric-a-brac, the whole making a very handsome display. From out of town in the evening there were a number from Cambridge, Watertown and Waltham, including the superintendents of streets of the two latter places and their wives. All wished the host and hostess enough happy returns of the day to enable them to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Charlestown 2479, Newton 2317.

The Newton Club team was defeated last night on the alleys of the Charlestown Club. The scores:

CHARLESTOWN.	1	2	4	Totals
Ingram...	128	163	183	474
Eastman...	146	190	172	508
Marston...	164	155	162	481
Caldwell...	171	119	181	471
Kenney...	230	100	146	546
Team totals...	839	796	844	2479
NEWTON.	1	2	4	Totals
Dearborn...	154	123	150	427
Pray...	138	187	130	455
Bunting...	123	191	172	486
Philpen...	188	130	148	466
Loring...	168	130	158	456
Team totals...	780	761	770	2317

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches on account of Hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged from 11	\$404.51
Parish of St. Paul's Newton Highlands,	26.78
Methodist church, Auburndale,	66.95
Baptist church, West Newton,	25.80
St. Bernard's church, West Newton,	113.00
New Church Society, Newtonville,	100.00
Congregational church, Newton Centre,	262.50
Total,	\$479.50
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Are ye gaingin' to the meetin', to the meetin' o' the clans,
With your tartans and your sporrans and your
bonnets and brogues?
There are Neelys from New Hampshire and
McCartneys from Missouri and a Tennessee Mc-
Shane.

Kelleys, Caseys, Duncans and Daceys by the
dozen and the score
And O'Ferrall of Virginia, whom the Tributes
adore.

There are Cochrans (born Corcoran) as pol-
ished as you please,
And Kenyons who were Keenans and Mur-
frees, once Murphys.

And we'll sit upon the pint stool, and we'll
talk of auld lang syne
As we quaff the flowing haggis to our lassies'
bonnie eyne.

And we'll join in jubilation for the thing that
we are not,
For we say we aren't Irish, and God knows we
aren't Scotch.
—Calvin K. Brannigan in Boston Pilot

MRS. LATON'S TEA.

Encoined in the depths of her big arm-
chair, a smile lighting up her fine old face,
that her white hair framed with a crown
of snow, Mrs. Harmon was considering
her nephew Andrew, a good looking young
fellow of 28, who, for his part, was consider-
ing the timepiece on the mantel, whose
hands were already well past 3 o'clock.

"Well, Andrew, do you find my clock
very interesting?"

In some confusion the young man stam-
mered an excuse, but she went on: "Now,
don't deny it, you naughty fellow! You
wanted to know if your visit had lasted
long enough for you to take your depart-
ure decently."

"Not at all, aunt. Your guess is quite
wrong, for I haven't the slightest inten-
tion of going yet. But why do you keep a
regular sundial like that in your drawing
room?"

"Perhaps because I was born so long
ago that it is I, and not the clock, that is
behind time. But come! Instead of criti-
cizing my drawing room, tell me what
you are going to do when you leave here?"

"In the first place, I am not going to
leave here for some time, but when I have
wearied you with my presence until you
cannot stand it any longer it will be time
for me to go to Mrs. Laton's tea."

"Mrs. Laton—Pauline Laton?"

"The same."

"Ah, yes! I used to see her some time
ago. I remember her vaguely—a large
woman, dark?"

"Indeed! She used to be a brunette.
And so you are sighing at the feet of Mrs.
Laton?"

"We are all sighing at her feet."
"She must enjoy it!"

"Well, I rather think she does."
"Is it fun?"

"Yes, after a fashion. We are always
the same little circle of friends, and then,
besides Mrs. Laton, there's a sister, a rather
good looking girl, and a few other young
matrons and bachelor girls."

"And what do you do besides look at
these women?"

"We take tea, which we moderate with
rum and a bit of lemon. We gossip, and we
dirt."

"Oh, oh!"

"But, my dear aunt, one must do some-
thing between 5 o'clock and dinner."
"Evidently. And flirting is what you
have found to do."

"It is a way to kill time."
"I scarcely know just what you mean
by the term. Explain it to me."

"Oh, impossible! A definition for the
word has been sought, but it has not
yet been found. But given a young woman
tete-a-tete with a young man who is
not a fool, and I warrant you it won't be
long before you will have a practical dem-
onstration. Flirting is a manner of be-
ing discreetly indiscreet. To know how to
flirt is no common accomplishment. It is
a veritable science."

"And is love a science too?"

"No. It is rather an art."
"And marriage—what is it?"

"Oh, that is philosophy!"

"Indeed! At what age does one attain
this philosophy?"

"As late as possible."

"It seems to me that at 28—"

"Aunt, aunt," cried Andrew, springing
from his chair, "confess that you are
concocting some terrible plot. You look as
guilty as a conspirator."

Mrs. Harmon smiled a fine smile and
enjoyed for a moment the consternation
in her nephew's face. Then she answered,
after a pause:

"Yes, you are right. I wish to get you
married."

"Never! Or, if you insist, I shall go in-
to this little parlor and look at her
through the crack of the door. That is the
only concession I shall make." And the
young man stepped quickly into the next
room as the opposite door opened to admit
the visitor. Through the slit Andrew
could make out the graceful silhouette of
a young girl.

"How do you do, Mrs. Harmon?" said
the girl as she entered the room. "I have
brought back the little books on the orphan
asylum that you lent mamma. May I
stay a moment with you?"

She continued to keep her back toward
Andrew, and he, now beginning to get
tired of the game, had almost concluded
that she must be frightfully ugly.

"Sit down here, dear, beside me," and
Mrs. Harmon easily contrived to place the
girl just opposite the small parlor, and the
young man, approaching his eye to the
crack, was struck by the pretty face he be-
held.

"Well, Rosamond, what are you doing
nowadays? Are you going out much?"

"No; very little. I had a card for Mrs.
Laton's tea this afternoon, but I wrote her
I was ill. You will not betray me, will you?"
and she laughed a merry laugh that
set Andrew's heart vibrating.

"Do you not care for such affairs?" asked
Mrs. Harmon.

"Surely, Mrs. Harmon, you do not think
it would be amusing to spend an hour or
two watching Mrs. Laton's flirtations,
with no one to talk to but the insipid
women and stupid men of her set?"

"You are severe, my child."

"Severe? Well, with a woman like Mrs.
Laton I do not think one can be too much
so."

Instinctively Mrs. Harmon raised her
eyes to the door that concealed Andrew,
and, under pretext of arranging the por-
tress, she crossed the room, and, as she re-
turned, the drapery, whispered to her
nephew: "It's nearly 5. You'll be late for
your tea."

But her warning was unheeded. And-
rew did not budge. As for the girl by the
fire, she was still full of her idea.

"Do you know Mrs. Laton, Mrs. Har-
mon?" she asked.

"Yes, yes," the old lady hastened to re-
ply, and, to turn the conversation, she
said: "But you are wrong to believe
that all men are stupid. There are some
who are quite sensible."

"Sensible? Well, I do not know them.
I do not mean that they are all stupid, but
they think themselves so superior that
they are wearisome. They are vain, insu-
ferable bores, with their blase airs and
their ideas that they are irresistible because
they can flirt with Mrs. Laton, who has
bleached hair and smears paint on her face
as if it were a palette, and whose brains
are good for nothing but to devise out-
rageous gowns."

Again Mrs. Harmon cast an uneasy
glance toward the little room in which
Andrew was fast waxing angry. He would
have liked to strangle this girl, whose su-
perb health and triumphant beauty irri-
tated him.

"And when will you get married, my
dear?" suggested Mrs. Harmon, again
throwing herself into the breach.

"I shall never marry."

"Indeed? Why not?"

"Why not?" repeated Rosamond, a shad-
ow of meaning coming over the face
that Andrew admired in spite of himself.

"Because I am a little fool who cannot do
as she rest do. I would wish to love my
husband and to have him love me. I would
wish to marry a man whom I should sin-
gle out from among the rest for his good-
ness and intelligence. I would wish to
have confidence in him, and, above all, to
be proud of him."

As the girl spoke she had become ani-
mated with a gentle exaltation, which was
not without its effect on the young man
behind the door.

"Well, Rosamond," said Mrs. Harmon,
"why do you not realize your dream?"

"Because there are no young men nowa-
days who care to look for a girl who
pleases them in the room, and I'll say so.
Business, nothing more, and the woman
herself does not count. They marry when
they have lost their money, and when the
little heart they possessed has been
frittered away on some Mrs. Laton or
another."

Again Mrs. Harmon arose, and, pretend-
ing she had an order to give, excused her-
self and hastened to her nephew.

"Well, aunt, she has given us a nice
dressing down, eh? For a 'charming girl,'
I would back her against the world."

"Hurry, Andrew! It is late, and you
have almost missed your tea."

"My tea?" he repeated. "Bother my
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The affair called out the patronage of re-
presentative Newton people, and the ap-
proach of the hall was well filled each evening.

Beautifully decorated booths appropriate
for the four seasons, were on either side
of the hall, and a candy table stood in the
center. Adjoining the Winter table, was
an evergreen bower where lemonade was
served. This was called "Rebecca at the
Well." At the end of the hall was the
cave in charge of the auxiliary members
and friends.

The display of articles, especially for
Christmas gifts, at the different tables, was
quite profuse, and made very attractive by
the elaborate decorations. The young
ladies who presided over the tables were
tastefully costumed, as the season their
table represented.

The Spring table, in charge of Mrs. Payne
and Mrs. Dunn, was covered by paper
spring flowers, of yellow and white. On
the Summer table were many paper flowers,
morning glories and wild roses, being the
principal features of its decoration. The
Fall table was in charge, assisted by the
Misses Briggs, Bush, Summer, McLaren,
Whitney and Butler. The Autumn table
was beautified by decorations of autumnal
foliage, and in charge were Mrs. G. H.
Robinson and Mrs. Hiram Barker.

Winter was pictured by bows of
evergreen arranged in a crystal background,
making a very pretty effect. This was na-
der Miss Abbie Spear's direction, who was
assisted by the Misses Gilman and Howes.

"Rebecca at the Well," where lemonade
was dispensed under the care of Miss
Annie Lawton and Miss Mary Deane, was
a prominent feature of the sale. The
handsome candy table in the center of the
hall was a mass of yellow and white paper
chrysanthemums, which proved a sweet-
heart's delight.

The attractive feature of this table
were Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs.
Hadden, Miss Gertrude Payne, Miss Eliza-
beth Leavitt, Miss Whittemore and Miss
Pots.

A colonial supper was served Monday
evening, at which the waitresses were
dressed as Puritan maidens in fetching
gowns of colonial style. In the table old
fashioned blue china was used. Here and
there were brightly burning candles in
brass candle sticks. The supper com-
mittee was Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, chair-
man, assisted by Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Mc-
Donald, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs.
Soulis and Mrs. Whitney. The waitresses
were, the Misses Bartlett, Curry, Whitney,
Harty, Porter, Whittemore, F. Sumner,
McLaren and McDonald.

The entire affair was in charge of Mrs.
E. M. Springer, the president of the aux-
iliary, and officers of the society. They
desire to thank those who have aided them,
especially Messrs. Higgins and Nickerson,
the Newtonville contractors, who kindly
provided and erected the different booths.

The special entertainment the first eve-
ning, was "Man's Biff," where the mem-
bers of the athletic class put on the
gloves after being carefully blindfolded,
and had a very amusing bout.

On Tuesday evening, eight of the chil-
dren from the Dorothy Dix Home, of Bos-
ton, under charge of three of the Home
assistants, gave a dramatic entertainment,
which proved a very popular feature with
the large audience that was present. Ice
cream and cake were served under the
charge of Mrs. Wellington Howes and Mrs.
Madison Bunker. The new parlor and
reading room were used for the first time,
and the handsome rooms were much ad-
mired, especially the parlor, the chief fea-
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Monday morning the Silver Lake mills
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The Young Men's Association will
hold a dance in Armory hall in January.

Mr. Abbott and family formerly of
Chapel street, have removed to Lawrence.

Next week, St. Elmo division, Sons of
Temperance, meets to initiate three mem-
bers.

A provision market, conducted by A.
L. Favore, has been opened in Farrell's
block.

Leonores Valerandes has opened a
barber shop in Burdick's block on Water-
town street.

Mr. Frank McAlister is erecting a house
on Pearl street on the land adjoining one
of his new houses.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North
Evangelical church, Sunday evening, was
conducted by Mr. William Morrow.

The local branch of the Y. P. S. C. E.
held its monthly business meeting, Tues-
day evening. Several delegates attended
the exercises at Newton Centre Wednes-
day evening.

It is reported that the Nonantum
Worsted mills, which have been running
on half time since the company went into
insolvency several months ago, have been
discharging more hands during the past
week, and it is probable that the mills will
shut down entirely within a few days.

A successful fair was given Wednesday
evening, by the King's Daughters of the
North Evangelical church, in the church
vestry. The attendance was large, and
quite a sum was netted for the society's
treasury. A light entertainment program,
of musical and literary numbers was great-
ly enjoyed.

One of the most interesting meetings
at the Buelah Baptist mission, held last
Sunday, which was conducted by
General Secretary Rollins of the Water-
town Y. M. C. A. There was a large num-
ber present to listen to the interesting ad-
dress. At the session of the Sunday school
which followed an election of officers was
held, which resulted as follows: Mr. Geo.
Hudson, superintendent; Mr. Frank Tol-
man, assistant superintendent; Miss Alice
Butler, treasurer; Mr. Christopher Mor-
row, secretary. Arrangements were made
for a Christmas tree festival, and the
following committee was appointed to
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a
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monwealth of Massachusetts, to Catharine B.
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dated March 12th, 1892 and recorded in Middle-
sex South District Deeds Lib. 2102 folio 286, for
breach of the conditions in said mortgage con-
tained and for the purpose of foreclosing the
same, will be sold at public auction on the
premises in West Newton, in said Common-
wealth on Monday Dec 28th, 1896 at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon of that day all and singular the
property and estate described in and conveyed
by said mortgage, namely:—

All that lot of land situated in West Newton,
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briefly sketches the lives of
the more important command-
ers. He also shows the effect
of the war upon American
commerce.
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tury of Chivalry. Vol. 2 of
Brown, Alice. Mercy Warren.
(Women of Colonial and
Revolutionary Times). 91.879
Presents those picturesque
events of the national wel-
fare which touched Mercy
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- Camp, Walter, and Deland, Lorin
F. Football. 104.575
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Stems; Buds; Leaves; Flow-
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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. F. K. Hubbard has moved from
Cottage Hill to Ohio street.
—Mr. Thomas White, newsdealer, lost a
valuable horse Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Dyson will open his new
market on Winter street early next
week.

—Mr. Adrien De Spagnier, having dis-
posed of his milk and dairy business, will
remove to New Bedford.

—Congratulations are being extended to
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Trowell on the addi-
tion of a boy to the family circle.

—Contractor Hurley is putting on the
finishing touches to Park Superintendent
Williams house, and Mr. Williams expects
to occupy it by Christmas.

—A party of gentlemen visited Newton
Centre, Monday evening, to witness the
bowling contest, and were so much inter-
ested in the game that they missed the last
car and were obliged to walk home.

—The Royal Arcanum have elected its
officers for the ensuing year and next Wed-
nesday evening will be visited by the Grand
Regent of Mass. and suite. The council is
preparing to give them a grand reception
and the committee in charge will do their
utmost to make the event a memorable one.

—To obtain data for its forthcoming his-
tory of the Newton fire department, the
Veteran Firemen's Association desires to
learn the whereabouts of the record books
of the Mechanic No. 4 hand engine com-
pany from 1842 to 1868, and of the Elliot
engine, located near the lower silk mill
gate, about 1824, or any information con-
cerning them.

—It is reported that the Electric Road
Company contemplate a radical change in
the location of the tracks here when they
extend the line to Needham. If the tracks
are removed from High street it will cause
great inconvenience to residents in that
section of the precinct and also to visitors to
the bridge and park. A petition is being
circulated to continue the extension by way
of Summer and Chestnut streets instead of
Oak and Chestnut as contemplated.

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One True Blood Purifier and nerve build-
er.

TWO KINDS OF DUDE.

IN THIS CASE ONE MAN REPRESENT-
ED THE DUAL CHARACTER.

How He Withdrew From the Dance Hall
and How He Returned—Wore a Flow-
ered Tie, but Was Backed by an Army
of Ethiopians in Soldier Uniforms.

What is the most gratifying thing in
life? What spectacle is that which is most
pleasing to the eye? What is it that makes
you glad and cheery of heart?

Assuredly it is the calling of a bluff.
This is the prototype. The story is brief
enough to afford an approach of some kind.
It is the story of Manning and his colored
guard.

Manning, in the steamboat days of the
upper Missouri, was an assistant paymas-
ter in the federal service. It was a part of
his duties to journey off across the prairies
or up the river to the whereabouts of the
soldiers, in forts or cantonments, and to
bring them the money which they could
by no means spend. They could gamble
it, however, and that was something. Ad-
equate shops and trading stores were few
and far between, but a blanket under the
brow of the river bank was an ideal spot
for the promotion of monte, and the cir-
culation of the gold coin from one to an-
other was lively enough to suit the liveli-
est imagination.

Manning used to make Fort Pierre on
his travels, and Fort Pierre was a charm-
ing town in which to go discreetly to bed
at a very early hour of the night. Its pop-
ulation was composed of roustabouts, bull-
whackers, thieves and mixed quantities
made up of an intermingling of the attri-
butes of all three of these. It was the
place at which the wagon train joined the
steamboat in advancing civilization. Briefly,
it was tough. There were women there,
but they were ten degrees worse than
the men.

Into this town one day in the early
eighties Manning rode with an escort of
colored troops. He was on his first pay
trip, and this was a sort of resting point.
Manning's negroes were picked men who
adored combat. They did not get it fre-
quently enough to make it a thing palling
to the stomach courageous, and so were
ever ready for anything that promised half
a chance to shoot their shining guns. As
for Manning himself, he was a great, tall,
muscular fellow, handsome as a leading
man in a society drama, and he wore a
flowered tie. Moreover (and this was an
especial sin in the sight of the community
into which he had injected himself and his
negroes at 8 o'clock in the afternoon),
at 9 o'clock in the evening, he ap-
peared in one of the dance halls, clothed
given over to roustabouts, he wore cuffs and
a clean collar. This would not have been
altogether intolerable, but he walked up
to the bar with the tourist who had come
down from the Yellow Pine hotel with
him and asked for a drink. He should
have invited the whole house "up."

Manning, having his rather timid friend
drank, and turning from the bar, looked
upon the dancing roustabouts and river
men, who, with awkward step, seethed
about the hall, crippling their feminine
partners and canceling the crippling by
libations of strong waters. While they
were thus contemplating the queer scene
Big Hank rose as one who saw his duty
clearly before him, and, without a word
to the bar, he appeared in front of Manning.
"Dude," he roared, "git out! This here
ain't no expetitive dude dance, you double
blanketed epithet! This is a bullwhacker's
dance and a roustabout's dance. Git!"

That puts it somewhat more elegantly
than was the manner in which he actually
conveyed his sentiments, but in general it
gives his idea. Manning looked at the
giant, with his wiry black beard and his
naked chest, and said simply, "Perhaps
you are right," and withdrew.

When he got outside, he leaped up into
the air and danced madly upon the side-
walk and was voluble. But he knew that
had he made answer in any other form ev-
ery roustabout in the hall would have set upon
him, and they would have beaten him to
death. He made for the river.

Sergeant Beddell and his men were
gathered in a merry campfire company
when the picket halted the chief of the
treasury box which they were guarding.
Manning gave the black sergeant a few
words of direction, and then, leaving a
small detail to guard the government's
property, the escort felt in and approached
the town. As the soldiers walked up the
street Manning noticed that a game of fan-
tan was in progress in Ho Bong's laundry,
and that half a dozen Chinese were clam-
oring over the play. A detour was made,
and the laundry was captured, with all its
occupants. The prisoners were conducted to
the Holy Smoke dance hall, where the
evicted had occurred.

Manning at the head, a sort of reproduc-
tion of Napoleon, marched into the room,
scattering dancing couples right and left.
He drew near to the bar, and, taking com-
mand, ordered the soldiers to halt and
then directed the sergeant to put them
through their manual. Big Hank looked
on wonder. Then Manning spoke.

"A few minutes ago," he said, "a mis-
take was made in this place. That over
there," indicating Big Hank, "being led
astray by queer notions, said that this was
a bullwhacker's and a roustabout's dance.
I am compelled by circumstances to de-
mur. This is a Chinese dance. Gentlemen,"
to the heavy browed roustabouts who had before
been invited to back up Hank in outlin-
ing the character of the roustabout, "please
take partners and proceed to whirl. You,
you big bully," to Hank, "will dance a
highland fling with this one eyed
Chinaman. I don't know whether you
can, but you will do it."

Big Hank looked ugly, but when his
eyes rested on that line of black soldiers,
with guns ready at hand, and upon the
Manning's order, he decided to let the thing
go. He was to dance with all his heart and
soul and spirit. The wildly frightened
Chinaman was rushed about the dance
hall in a manner athletic and gymnastic
to see. And while the women looked and
laughed the lesser lights of border thug-
gery were compelled to take partners from
among the Chinamen, and circle the in-
closure in proper form, and then, oh,
crowning infamy!—they were all at the
close of the dance obliged to escort the
beaten to the bar and treat them to the
best in the house.

It was a great night for the Chinamen
in Fort Pierre. The soldiery of the govern-
ment, serving as a persuasive force, com-
pelled those heartbroken tough men to
gallantly conduct the shirt maeciators
back to the laundry and to bid them a
most polite and reverent good night. The
next bull train that wound out to the
westward was joined a good distance out
by half a dozen "previously bad" men,
who had found that a dude with a flowered
tie and a dude with a standing army
were two very different persons, and that
were two such persons as to make the town
of Fort Pierre unpleasant.—Chicago Rec-
ord.

A MODEST HERO.

He Boldly Disclaims Credit For a Brave
Deed Attributed to Him.

Recently in Gloucester, Mass., a mem-
ber of the Detroit Free Press staff became
acquainted with Captain Bickford, whose
experiences as first gunner on the Kears-
arge in the celebrated engagement with
the Alabama are of considerable interest.
The captain is now residing in the old fish-
ing town. He wears a medal, one of the
few presented by Uncle Sam to his brave
sailors in the war, upon which appears
words showing that it is a testimonial for
valor performed in the noteworthy engage-
ment. This battle royal took place on Sun-
day, June 19, 1864. The armament of the
Kearsarge was seven guns and that of the
Alabama eight guns, including a 100
pound Blakely rifle. The Kearsarge had
163 men and the Alabama 149. This was
the most important sea fight of the war
between two ships, the Alabama being
sunk after an engagement lasting 1 hour
and 20 minutes. But three men were
wounded on the Kearsarge.

It is tradition at Gloucester that Cap-
tain Bickford received his medal for throw-
ing overboard one of the enemy's shells
which lighted upon the deck of the Kears-
arge. The captain was asked about this
and laughed heartily.

"Throw a shell overboard?" he repeat-
ed. "Now that is good. Yet I have read
about such things in books written about
sea fights and histories of heroic deeds fur-
nished to children in the schools, but I be-
lieve such a thing is impossible. In the
first place, a shell is timed to explode in a
certain brief interval, a fraction of a sec-
ond after striking. In the next place, a
shell is a very heavy article to handle. Did
you ever try to lift one? If you have, you
won't believe all that is said about people
throwing an enemy's shell overboard."
"Suppose a shell rested on the deck.
How long do you think it would wait for a
man to come and pick it up, stagger to
the side beneath its weight and then heave
it out into the ocean? By the time he took
three steps toward it off it would go. He
had better jump overboard himself and let
the shell take care of itself."

"But didn't you get the medal for, cap-
tain?"
"Don't know; never found out. It wasn't
for heaving shells overboard though. That
would make a nice story to tell landmen,
but a sailor aboard a man-of-war would
have his own opinion about the yarn."

A Laborer's Card Story.

A story which Mr. Labouchere tells about
his prowess at cards concerns Khalil Pasha,
a Turkish diplomat who dissipated a for-
tune in gambling. When he was Turkish
ambassador in St. Petersburg, he lost sev-
eral million francs at whist to the Rus-
sians about the court, which he paid like a
gentleman. "He once saved me," said
Labouchere, "from a heavy loss. He, a
Russian and I sat down one evening to
have a quiet rubber. The Russians have a
hideous device of playing with what they
call a zero—that is to say, zero is added to
all winnings and losses; so that ten stands
for 100, etc.

"When Khalil and the Russian had won
their dummies, I found, to my horror, that,
with the zero, I had lost about \$4,000.
Then it came to my turn to take dummy.
I had won a game, and my opponents had
won a game, and we were playing for the
odd trick in the last game. If I had failed
to win it, I should lose about \$8,000. I had
marked up six tricks and my opponents five.
Khalil had the lead. He had the best
trump and thirteenth card.

"The only other trump was in the hands
of the dummy. He had, therefore, only to
play his trump and then the thirteenth
card to win the rubber, when he let drop
the latter card, for his fingers were of a
very 'thubby' description. Before he
could take it up I pushed the dummy's
trump on it and claimed the trick. The
Russian howled; Khalil howled. They
said that this was very sharp practice. I
replied that whist is essentially a game of
sharp practice, and that I was acting in
accordance with the rules. The lookers on
were appealed to and of course decided in
my favor.

"Thus did I make, or rather save, \$6,-
000 against Russian and Turkey in alliance
through the fault of the Turk."—Pearson's
Weekly.

A Delicious Spanish Drink.

And at this hour the town belched forth
beggars, and every boy demanded to be
our guide. But it was unaided we found
our way, now to the beautiful doorway of
a plain, yet well-washed, house standing in
some silent, remote little square, and now
to an old Moorish courtyard, its graceful
arches disfigured and disordered; now to
an angle in the street overlooked by a high
balcony gay with Moorish tiles; to a
church hot and sweltering, as if it had
never had time to cool, the silks and jew-
els of Christ and the Virgin gleaming
from half seen altars; or to the hanging gar-
dens of palms as luxuriant as they should
be in the town where was planted the first
palm that ever grew from Spanish soil;
or to whatever chance loveliness there was
in the monotonous perspective of low,
white houses. Nor did we need a guide to
show us the way to the cafe, where we
drank the most delicious cooling drink that
was ever yet made. It was worth while
to be thirsty in Spain, for its helada, or
crushed ice flavored with lemon or orange
or banana, is the daintiest device with
which this thirst could be quenched, and
there is no town in Spain where it is to be
found in such perfection as at Cordova.
But you must be fairly boiling to appre-
ciate it.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Century.

Her Preference.

The judgment of men is apt to be warped
by sentiment and feeling. In Scotland
the people abominated hymns simply be-
cause the Episcopalians used them. The
Presbyterians sang only the psalms of
David. The Episcopalians used staid
gleanings in their choral cadences, and for
the reason the Scotch looked upon stained
glass as something of unholy origin.

A Presbyterian minister had been bold
enough to introduce this hated innovation.
He was showing it in triumph to one of
his female parishioners and asked her how
she liked it.

"Aye," she said, "ou, aye, it is bonny.
Eh, but I prefer the glass just as God made
it."—Youth's Companion.

Cold Water For Sprained Wrist.

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sprained wrist is to let water run upon it
every morning for some minutes, holding
the wrist as low beneath the mouth of the
tap as possible, so that the water may have
a good fall. After this has been done band-
age it tightly, letting the bandage remain
until the next ablution. The sprain will
be reduced in a few days.

Defined.

Tommy—Papa, what is a diplomat?
Papa—A diplomat is a man who gives
everybody the impression that he is
thankful for their advice and then
does just as he pleases.—London Fun.

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every 20 minutes to 10.40 p. m.; return 28
minutes later.
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minutes to 9.25 p. m. Then to Bowdoin
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Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square.
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6.36, 6.47 a. m., and every 10 minutes to 9.27,
and every 15 minutes to 10.27, 1.07, and every
10 minutes to 2.57, 3.05, and 7 and 8 minutes
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Luther Freeman has been visiting in Winchester this week.
—Mr. Campbell of Medford has taken a new house on Newbury street.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tilney of Sumner street are visiting out-of-town.
—Special services at the Thompsonville chapel are continuing this week.
—A monthly social will be held this evening at the Unitarian church.
—Mrs. John B. Brackett of Marshall street has gone to Providence, R. I.
—The store vacated by J. J. Noble is being put in order for laundry business.
—Mr. J. P. J. Ward, attorney, has opened an office in the new Associates block.
—Mr. Andrew C. Reid and Miss Rose King were married Dec. 8, by Rev. W. M. Mick.
—An interesting lecture yesterday in Bray's hall, was given by Miss Hoyt, subject, art.
—Mr. L. H. Fitch and family, formerly of New York, have taken a house on Sumner street.
—The highway department has been repairing several portions of Beacon street this week.
—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual ball in February, a month earlier than last year.
—Miss Annie Hafermehl of Langley road has been confined to her home this week by illness.
—The monthly sociable of the Baptist church society was held Wednesday evening and well attended.
—A handicap billiard tournament, open to all, is being held in Vachon's billiard room in White's block.
—Mrs. Weaver and Miss Ethel Weaver of Warren street have returned from a visit to Newmarket, N. H.
—Mr. Gustav Breitkirk, who has been visiting his brother in Thompsonville, returns this week to Little Rock, Ark.
—Mr. A. H. Macomber of Homer street, announces the marriage of Miss Maple W. Macomber to Mr. Charles Woodman Haynes of Brighton.
—The other store in Associates block has been taken by Mr. L. A. Vachon, who has moved in. Quite an interest has been shown in the new store.
—Be sure to call at C. O. Tucker & Co's on Dec. 17th, 18th, or 19th and try Bailey's Extract of Clams, delicious for Broth, Chowders. Free demonstration.
—A Christmas sale, by the young ladies of Trinity church, will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 15th inst., in Associates small hall. Pleasant street.
—Lovers of skating had an opportunity to enjoy the sport for a few days last week. On Hammond's pond, Chestnut Hill, a large number were noticed Saturday.
—There are letters in the post office for John Burke, Miss George Bourlester, Rev. Harry F. Davis, Arthur E. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Preble, Mrs. L. C. Stanton, Miss Annie Smith and Paul Tuckerman.
—The young ladies of Trinity church are preparing for a Christmas sale to be held in Associates hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Quite an interest has been taken in the affair and a large patronage is assured.
—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday will be at 10.30 a. m., conducted by Rev. James Huxtable of Boston. Sunday school at 12.30. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Dec. 11, church social supper at 6.30.
—The Chestnut Hill club is arranging for three dancing parties, from 8 to 11, to be given Dec. 14, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15. The matrons will be Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Arthur B. Denney, Mrs. Henry M. Whitney, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Arthur D. Wainwright.
—It is reported that the Newton Centre Golf Club has purchased the old Bartlett mansion on Langley road for a club house. It will be moved, it is said, to a point near the golf links and be thoroughly refitted for the club's use.
—On the Bray's block alleys Monday evening, a match was played between the Waltham and local teams. The match was an interesting one though not as lively as was expected. The home team won by a score of 2115 to 134.
—John Andrews, a carpenter living in Cambridge, while at work on a staging on a new house at Chestnut Hill, Tuesday afternoon, lost his footing and fell to the ground, 15 feet. His left arm was broken and he was severely bruised about the head and face.
—Last evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting and social. There was a good attendance of members and a very enjoyable program of musical and literary numbers added to the evening's pleasure.
—By invitation of the Newton Centre Women's Club, Mr. George L. Aldrich, superintendent of the public schools of Newton, will give an address on educational matters to the ladies of Newton Centre in Bray hall, Monday, Dec. 14th, at 4 p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend.
—The class in musical analysis, for which Miss Speare has been arranging, will have its first lesson next Monday morning, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock in Mrs. Bird's studio, 63 Pleasant street. Miss Speare has been fortunate enough to procure Mr. Fred Field Bullard of Boston to teach the class in the same original and artistic way his classes elsewhere have been taught.
—The first of a series of four concerts will begin at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse, Wednesday night, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. Max Heinrich and the Boston String quartet will furnish the music. There was a children's party at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon, when a Punch and Judy show delighted their ears and eyes as they were dancing later did their active little feet. There was a supper for them, at the end of the entertainment.
—The interior of the engine house on Willow street is undergoing several important changes. The walls and ceiling have been removed and a new sheathing is to be put in. A new floor is also to be laid. The work has made it necessary to keep the apparatus outside of the building for a part of the time. The new addition for Chief Randall's quarters and the electrical department is nearly completed, and work is being rapidly pushed forward.
—Electricity on the steam roads.—President C. P. Clark of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. was in Boston this week, and confirmed the report that the Consolidated will take steps to equip its short lines in the vicinity of Hartford with electricity, using the third rail system. The move is taken in order to meet the competition of the electric roads, and it is believed that when the improvements on the Boston & Albany through the Newtons are completed, that electricity will be used on the suburban trains there.—Banker & Tradesman.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Durgin has gone to New York for a visit with friends.
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eagles.
—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Smith on Monday, Dec. 14th.
—Mrs. Nelson has returned from a stay of several days visiting friends in Melrose.
—Mr. A. L. Greenwood has returned from a business trip of two months or more in the West.
—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has staked out a cellar on Erie avenue between the estates of Mr. Loring and Mr. Butler.
—A good number of our citizens were present on Wednesday evening at the Art Exhibition at the Newton Clubhouse.
—The Congregational Sewing Circle sent two barrels of clothing, etc., to a Home Missionary and his family in Michigan.
—Be sure to call at E. Moulton & Son's on Dec. 14th, 15th, or 16th and try Bailey's Extract of Clams, delicious for Broth, Chowders. Free demonstration.
—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Luntvliet, Duncklee street. The reading will be of "Othello."
—Mr. B. R. Gilbert has purchased a house on Erie avenue belonging to Mrs. Edmonds. This adjoins the estate of Mr. C. R. O'Donald, and is a house built some time ago, but now occupied, and is one of the best on the street.
—The next entertainment in the Highland Club course, which is being held at the Clubhouse, will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, when a concert of a high order will be given. Mrs. Lillian Hayman of Boston, soprano, assisted by Ephraim Cutter, Jr., pianist for the Apollo Club of Boston, and Mr. Erich Loeffler of the Symphony Orchestra. A few single tickets will be for sale at Waterhouse's drug store or at the Clubhouse, but as the number is limited, those wishing to attend should apply at once.
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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. P. C. Baker left for Germany, Thursday, to visit relatives there. He is to be absent about six weeks.
—There is to be a large Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Christmas Eve, to which all are invited to bring presents.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. E. Wanser, Flinkey Paper Co., Mrs. Pibets, Salem, addressed return letter to N. L. Falls.
—Rev. O. R. Miller's topics next Sunday are, "The Cruelty of Sin," and "The Deceitfulness of Sin." Mr. Miller is preaching a series of sermons on "Sin."
—Next Thursday evening at Freeman hall, will be given a lecture on "The Home of Adam," by Rev. A. H. Nazorian, an educated Armenian, who will tell us much about the people of Armenia and their persecutions.

WABAN.

—The hard wood floors were laid in the church today.
—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman is confined to her home by illness.
—Miss Isabel Stevens formed a dancing class here yesterday.
—Miss Margaret Stone gives a dancing party at the Village hall this evening.
—Mr. S. R. Reading, who has been ill the past week, is out and around again.
—If the pleasant weather continues the brick work on Mr. Strong's new block will be completed in a week's time.
—Mr. C. J. Buffum is in charge of the musical preparations which are being made for the Christmas services at the church.
—What a novel thing it would be if the electric lights on Chestnut street and Windsor road would be more illuminating than they have been.
—Miss L. E. Locke of this place has got as fine a display of Christmas goods as there is in this vicinity.
—Mr. J. E. Heymer was a guest of one of Boston's leading clubs, Wednesday evening, and entertained them with many of his amusing features as he only can.
—The whist party held at Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon's, Tuesday evening, was largely attended, thirty-two being present. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willis captured the prizes.
—Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret Strong, who have been travelling abroad the past six months, sail from Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 12, for New York, on the steamer Etruria.
—The Symposium Club met with Mrs. Albert E. Locke, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present and expressed themselves as having had a very interesting and enjoyable time.
—Charlie Flint and Mortimer Ferris of this place and Fred Frost of West Newton, are constructing a telegraph and telephone line to each one's house, respectively. Charlie says it will be a "busy line."
—There are letters in the postoffice for Winnie Daley, R. H. White, Charles Irving, Rilla Lefturdge, Miss M. McKenzie, T. H. Bailey, Henry Obrien, (2), Wm. S. O'Brien, James Scott, James F. Maynard, (2), Thos. Cavannah, John Draffus, (2), S. L. Jones, Mrs. John M. Moore and H. C. Coplin.
—About 2 o'clock Monday morning, a large tool house in the rear of W. C. Strong's block on Beacon street, was broken into and a quantity of tools stolen. The break was made by two men. As they left the building they were seen by Patrolman Johnson of division 1, who was some distance away down Beacon street. He at once started in pursuit, but the men had a long start, and escaped down the railroad tracks in the direction of Woodland. They dropped the tools as they ran, and Tuesday morning the property was recovered. It is thought that the break was made by Italians.
—The following important sales have been effected here the past week by Mr. Frank A. Childs: Mr. F. S. Small's new house near the corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets has been sold to Mr. F. L. Miller of Dorchester for his permanent residence. Two lots of 10,000 feet of Mr. E. P. Seaver's land, Vine Ridge road, to Mrs. Lot Mandel of Boston who will erect a house and stable this winter. Mr. Isold of Pepperell has also purchased a lot of 22,000 feet of Mr. Seaver's land, Vine Ridge road, and will also build this winter. The lot, corner of Beacon street and Irvington road, has been sold to Charles H. Cook of Boston. He will build in the spring.

Christmas Coming.

Morgan Bros. of Waltham makes a holiday at Newton in the GRAPHIC today that will delight the hearts of holiday purchasers. The number of novelties this year is large, the articles are pretty and the prices very reasonable. Morgan Bros. went into the field early enough to secure the very cream of the season's stock. Now is the accepted time to investigate for yourself—Newton cars pass the store.

REAL ESTATE.

George White of Exeter has recently purchased a tract of nearly seven acres of wild land at Woodland, Newton. The land lies between Washington street and the circuit railroad tracks, and is near the Woodland station. The terms were private. A large force of men has been employed in leveling it, and clearing away the underbrush, and in the spring a large building will be erected for use as a college preparatory school.
One of the largest deals in real estate in Newton for a long time is announced this week of that part of the George Hyde estate, bounded by Centre street, Hyde avenue, and Rebecca street, to Freehold O. Stanley of Haverhill Hill. The corner lot owned by Mr. Stanley's brother is excepted from this tract, which comprises 104,450 feet. This takes in the residence of the late George Hyde, now occupied by his widow, and the sale is made subject to her occupancy during her life and said next Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening.
—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Methodist church are making great preparations for the far and sale next Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening.
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Lasell Notes.

Principal Bragdon and several of the pupils attended the Cecilia concert on Friday evening.
The symphony party on Saturday evening, Professor Rich accompanying.
A considerable number availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Booker T. Washington, the principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, who spoke on Sunday evening, at Eliot church, Newton.
A small party attended the Monday evening Star Course entertainment.
The term draws near its close. The holiday recess beginning on Thursday next. Comparatively few remain at Lasell during the holidays, the long recess allowing many to visit from the west to have a comfortable little visit home.
Miss Alice Maude Smithers, D. G. W. P., of Warren Division S. of S. of Boston, paid an official visit on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.
Mrs. Alice P. Morton has been giving at Lasell Seminary a series of lectures on Home Sanitation, an eminently practical and common-sense subject upon which to address a body of girls, the greater number of whom will probably be mistresses of homes in the future. Mrs. Morton's lectures were especially interesting and valuable, made so partly by explanatory and easily comprehensible experiments, diagrams, etc.

AUBURNDALE.

—Fine perfumes at Thorn's.
—Miss Lizzie Wight of Auburn street is ill with tonsillitis.
—Friday evening service at 7.45 at the Church of the Messiah.
—Mr. Charles Drake and wife are spending a month at West Newton.
—See notice of the sale of Mr. Henry N. Baker's fine house at West Newton.
—Mr. W. B. Fuller and family have removed from Waban to Auburn street.
—Mr. W. L. Keyes, formerly of this place, was in town Wednesday, visiting friends.
—Fifty new hymnals have been added for the Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah.
—Misses Minnie and Cora Fletcher of Charles street attended a ball at Marlboro, last week.
—Miss Helen Stuart has been home from college visiting her parents at their home on Auburn street.
—The famous "Jubilee Singers" will sing and speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.
—The many friends of Mr. Charles W. King are glad to see that he has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.
—The King's Daughters met with Mrs. N. F. Nye, Monday afternoon. The circle intends to do some work for the sailor.
—Mr. C. C. Butler of Lasell took possession of the Woodland Park Hotel, Monday. Mr. Butler has engaged nearly all new help.
—A bicycle valued at \$65 was stolen from the porch of the home of Rev. George M. Adams on Hancock street, early Sunday evening.
—The Junior League of the Methodist church with the gladness and help of the older people, are having a great time preparing a festival of days for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening of next week. At the time of the festival day of the week, holidays, pay days, labor days, independence day, in fact, we miss only one, that is wedding day, but it is hoped the young lady will consent, that this festive day may not be missed. Stores,

shops, bazaars, a corner groceries, confectious, toys, and a good supper provided by the ladies. All are welcome.

—Mr. Richard Green, who was hurt in a runaway accident in this place some weeks ago, is recovering from his injuries, and is able to be out again.

—The property, opposite the head of Charles street, has been greatly improved lately by taking away the fence, and giving the house a coat of paint.

—The fair held last week by the Church of the Messiah was a success, and the ladies feel very grateful to their friends for making this success possible.

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—Mrs. C. M. Cookson, the young wife of Ira Cookson of Woodbine terrace, died last Saturday evening, from consumption. The case is especially sad as Mr. Cookson buried his three months old baby about a month ago. Mrs. Cookson was buried Tuesday at Forest Hills. The funeral service at the house was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Talavage. Mrs. George Mann sang two appropriate selections. The family have the sympathy of the neighbors in their severe affliction.

—Many Good Templars and others, of this place, attended the lecture in Knights of Honor hall, West Newton, Tuesday evening last, given under the auspices of Loyalty lodge, I. O. G. T. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burt, Mrs. B. F. Wiggins, G. V. T., who presided, introduced Mr. P. J. Chisholm, D. C. T. of Suffolk District who delivered his lecture on "The Old Home" in a very forcible and entertaining manner; the lecture was illustrated with songs by Mr. Ferrande, baritone, and Miss Olive, soprano, of Boston. The singing of commendatory of the work of Good Templars. Other friends present gave a few words of cheer, and the universal feeling of those present was that a pleasant and profitable evening had been spent.

—A well-known and popular bookkeeper of this village, with a friend, was returning from church last Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock, when they saw what they thought was a light in the basement of an unoccupied house on Grove street. After looking the place over from various standpoints, they became convinced that there was something very mysterious about that light which needed investigation. They found their way to the village centre and discovered one of our blue coated guardians of the night, who after summoning reinforcements was piloted by the brave young ladies to Grove street. Everything was quiet and peaceful apparently, so very carefully tumbling down a bank, among rattling tin cans, rocks and other things, arrived at the window, where the robber was supposed to have entered, and found that one especially bright and harmless tin can had attracted the attention of the moon.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

SHORT SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING—EFFORTS TO UTILIZE STONE FUND FOR HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN—OTHER BUSINESS.

It was a busy session of the aldermen, Monday evening, though it lasted little over an hour. Mayor Cobb presided and 6 members were present.

At 7.30 a hearing was opened on the telephone company's petition for a location on Parker street. As no remonstrants appeared the hearing was closed. The company's petition for a location on Austin street was opposed by Mr. Rate, a land owner on that street. He thought the poles unsightly and an injury to property.

Mr. Allen of the telephone company explained that the poles would be on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Rate's property and would be used jointly with the gas company.

Alderman Green said that at present the street was lighted with oil lamps and when poles were placed there incandescent lamps would be used.

Mr. Rate said he had no objection if the poles were placed on the north side of the street. The hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Degen the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The petition of Myra A. Clifford, claiming damages for injuries received by an alleged defect in the sidewalk at Lower Falls was referred to the claims committee.

Residents of Pemberton road, Auburndale, petitioned for a sewer on that street, and were referred to the sewer committee.

A hearing was opened on December 28, on the gas company's petition for several relocations in Newtonville and West Newton made necessary by the Washington street widening.

Henry Noyes and others asked that six street lamps be placed on Pemberton road, Auburndale. Referred to the street light committee.

The gas and telephone companies asked for the following locations, and hearings were ordered for December 28: on Grant street, Auburndale avenue, Newell road, Washburnham road; telephone relocations on Chapel street, and location on East Parkway, Newtonville avenue, Cheesecake boulevard and Collins road.

G. B. Wilson was granted permission to move a building, 1835, from Commonwealth avenue to Parker street.

A. C. Stevens was granted an express license.

The highway committee reported recommending the granting of the petition of F. H. Kingsbury for widening of the road and acceptance of Wayland road, Suffolk road, Lawrence road and Woodburn road.

On the petition of H. H. Reed for the laying out and construction of Glenwood avenue, from Ridge avenue to Parker street, the committee reported favorably.

Alderman Degen for the special committee on the Stone fund for the home for aged men and women reported that the trustees of the fund were anxious to add to the fund. The correspondence was ordered sent to the Associated Charities.

A petition was presented by Alderman Degen from the Commonwealth avenue street railway asking that permission be granted to erect a large wooden waiting room at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, Newtonville. He moved the passage of the order and it was seconded.

Alderman Downs said that the petition was the same as one that had been refused some weeks ago.

Alderman Degen said the cases were not parallel. The building was not to be used for mercantile purposes like the one referred to by Alderman Downs. It would be a waiting room for passengers and officers of the road with a small tenement above for the janitor. There was no building within 300 feet.

Alderman Green thought the building an accommodation to the public. He favored the granting of the petition.

Alderman Allen saw no distinction between this and the first building referred to. There was no difference.

Alderman White and Degen spoke again in favor after which a vote was taken and the order passed.

A petition for two street lamps on Orchard avenue was referred to the street light committee.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay to the state treasurer the sum of \$6083 as a portion of Newton's charge for the depression of tracks.

An order was adopted authorizing the transfer of \$2100 from the appropriation for city loan temporary to city loan permanent.

The mayor was authorized to petition the general court for legislation excluding \$1,500,000 of sewer debt from the limited indebtedness of the city.

Hearings were ordered on the laying out of the following streets on Dec. 21: Suffolk, Welland, Lawrence, Woodburn roads, Glenwood and Reservoir avenues.

The telephone company's locations petitioned for on Park and Austin streets, were granted.

It was ordered that all unexpended balances on the Adams and Pierce school appropriations be added to the unexpended balances for the same purposes and the year.

An order was presented by Alderman White providing for the sale of a \$1,500 8-year 10 cent note for the reconstruction of Webster street, \$3500; Linden, \$2000; Grant avenue, \$3500; Bridge street, \$3000; Highland avenue, \$3000.

Alderman Green moved as an amendment to the order that the sum of \$7500 be added for the construction of California street. Alderman White said he hoped California street would be excluded.

Alderman Green spoke of California street as one of the oldest in the city. It was accepted by the town over 20 years ago. It is the main thoroughfare of travel and badly in need of repair. At times it is almost impassable. "It we are to repair streets the oldest ones should be repaired first."

Alderman Degen said the absolute necessity for the repairing of streets did not exist today. The order had previously been turned down by the finance committee because it did not provide that note should be issued to meet expenses of the work. The amount should come out of the tax levy.

Alderman Green spoke again in favor of the addition of street but the amendment failed of passage. The same action was taken with the original order.

At 9 o'clock the board adjourned until this evening.

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THE ART EXHIBITION OF THE NEWTON CLUB.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE NEWTON CLUB'S FINE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS—AN ACCOUNT OF THE NEWTON ARTISTS REPRESENTED—A TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN ART.

The splendid success of the art exhibition at the Newton club has prepared the public for a rare treat whenever the rooms of the clubhouse are converted into picture galleries.

The collection shown this year has fulfilled the expectation of the most sanguine, for, realizing that the Newton Club exhibit is a permanent institution, the artists take pleasure in making careful preparation for it. They send their most representative pictures with the same pride that they contribute to the Boston Art Club or the National Academy.

An important factor in the success of these exhibits has been the generous patronage of the citizens of Newton, whose interest has led them to take pains that each exhibition shall be a financial success to the artists.

The third art exhibition of the Newton Club was an especially strong one. It was representative of the thoughtful work of many of our leading artists, and contained a larger proportion of important pictures than has been shown in previous years.

Among such a feast of good things it was somewhat difficult for the casual visitor to select a few and detain them for examination. It is, moreover, hardly necessary for the writer to describe the works of artists whose names have become household words.

We need scarcely mention the wonderful autumn twilights of J. J. Enneking, or the genre pictures of Hatfield, Calliga and Graves. They came to us as old friends, whom we have long known and enjoyed.

There were, however, some new acquisitions of the work of Thomas Allen, Wilbur H. Lamsil and Charles F. Pierce, who have long ranked among our leading American landscape painters, while Stan Brackett and Alexander Pope are well known and widely enjoyed as painters of animals.

To repeat the names of the men and women who made the exhibition of the Newton Club a real treat is to name the winners of history, is but to retrace the catalogue upon a small scale. But as children like to sit down quietly at the end of a fete day and "think it over," so we may find enjoyment in recalling the pictures which gave us special pleasure.

The works of the Newton artists naturally attracted our attention, for here the prophet is honored among his own people. We found Louis K. Harlow well represented by his water colors, and to his careful arrangement of the details of the exhibition we owe much of our enjoyment.

Miss Fanny W. Tewksbury gave us a charming glimpse of her summer in Europe. Perhaps the most interesting of her pictures was "Evening on the Arno," wherein the soft, Italian twilight is brightened by the glimmer of lamps on bridge and embankment.

Charles Copeland, Philip A. Butler, W. N. Bartholomew and George G. Phipps each showed representative landscape painting. Especially charming was Mr. Phipps' "Birches by the Brookside," while Mr. Copeland's "Sunlit Peak, Northern Maine," is one of the strongest bits of color-work we have seen from the studio of this versatile artist.

Henry Orne Ryder, represented by three pictures, showed especial progress in his figure work, and his "A Peasant's Cottage" gave a fine effect in sunlight and shadow.

How many of us pause with pleasure before the water colors of Walter L. Chaloner! Mr. Chaloner has been called a poet-painter and the title is well-merited. No season of the year lacks charms to this artist. The first spring robin, his handiwork, with his easel and color box. The sunshine on the apple blossoms and the shade on the crisp green grass, appeal to him. The rocky coast and the restless sea, glowing under the rays of the August sun, are transcribed upon his canvas. And after autumn has burned itself to the "subtle browns and greys" of November, and even when the earth is mantled with snow, Mr. Chaloner finds most charming scenes in the woods and by the streams.

Among the work sent by New York artists, "The Extra," by J. G. Brown, and F. S. Church's fanciful "Romance of the Desert" attracted much attention.

Bruce Crane, always delightful in his poetic winter twilights, sent characteristic canvases, while J. Appleton Brown showed several of his apple blossom pictures. J. Francis Murphy was easily recognized in the dull yellows and browns of his autumn twilights.

Many of the pictures were small, but judged by inches, yet their truthfulness made them large in the best sense, and the fact that they appealed especially to the observer, will cause them to live long in the memory of those who saw them.

Recall, for example, F. H. Richardson's "Return to the Fold," which hung in the assembly room. It is only a flock of sheep, following the shepherd home in the twilight, but the evening stillness is there and the pink after glow of a summer night, such as we have often known and enjoyed.

Then such glimpses of tender skies with the hazy blues, yellows and browns of departed winter as W. C. Miller's "Winter Snows in 'In the Month of May,'" and W. Merritt Post has transcribed in "A Grey Day," are like bits out of the spring times we know and love so well.

Lillian Baker showed a group of pink roses in a hanging blue jar, charming in color scheme and free and unstilted in technique.

Mr. Selinger's roses, too, were a notable exhibit, and Mr. Selinger's portrait of his wife was one of the best examples of portraiture in the exhibition.

Melbourne H. Hardwick, Charles H. Woodbury and Wm. Oakes Woodbury were at their best in the Dutch genre pictures which they sent, and for those who especially enjoy the Dutch artists, the canvases by Bloommers and Mesday were most interesting.

In this brief resume so much must be left unsaid that one would like to say, and so many names must be left unspoken, of whom good things should have been said, that this record of a notable exhibit is far from satisfactory. But the pleasure and the profit gained by the citizens of Newton and other cities, through this collection, is a matter which will dwell long in the memory of all, and perhaps the very result of this and former exhibitions is that every such effort is a factor in the great work of building up a knowledge and appreciation of our American art.

MABEL G. FOSTER.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the *Cadde*, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; F. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Spilled His Joke.
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
"I suppose we will have warmed over turkey now for a week?"
"Don't be alarmed. The new hired girl's relatives have come to spend the evening with her."

The Single Tax Class and Club.

At its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, 230 Bellevue street, the club was honored by the attendance and participation of the president of Colby University. Three papers were read, synopsis of the first chapters of Progress and Poverty.

Mr. Fillebrown reported the great pleasure he had in speaking to the Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, on Saturday evening, the 5th, by invitation of its leader, Mr. F. H. Tucker, and at his house, 206 Church street. This league is composed of earnest young men whom anyone might feel proud to meet in discussion. One of the results of that evening has been a promised acceptance by the league, and also by the congress of the Newton Y. M. C. A. of an invitation to be present at the next meeting of the Single Tax Class on January 5th.

Reference was again made to the report of the Glasgow committee, Oct. 5, 1896, to the following effect, that "sixty-two Scotch assessing authorities, consisting of seven town councils, eight police burghs, one county council, and forty-six parish councils, had intimated their approval of the principle of making land values the basis of local taxation and their willingness to join with Glasgow in seeking the necessary powers from parliament to give effect to it."

Attention was called to the attitude of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. In the Iowa State Convention just held, the president, Mrs. Marion H. Dunham, said: "The question is being asked more earnestly every day why a few should monopolize the great resources of our country, which are necessary to the comfort, nay, to the existence of all. A few men own and control the mines, lower the wages of the miners and decrease their hours and days of work at their pleasure, and put up the price of coal in the same way, and consequently the price of all other fuel, and so in the West corn is burned for fuel and in the East the poor not only shiver for lack of coal, but go hungry for lack of grain. The president of the Standard Oil Company makes a large donation to a great university, and within ten days the price of oil is raised three cents a gallon, and he repays himself fourfold for his contribution from the pockets of the people."

"We are rapidly becoming a nation of tenant farmers, and, a still more significant fact, the wealth of this class is not increasing in proportion with others. In 1820 the farmer owned three-eighths of the total wealth of the nation; in 1890 less than one-half; in 1870 a little over one-third; in 1880 a little over one-fourth; in 1890 less than one-fifth; what will be their share in 1900?"

Added to the above was the testimony of Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., which together speak loudly for the Single Tax.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Our Commonwealth Avenue.
One of the larger public works, says the Boston Herald, is what might be termed the connecting link is Commonwealth avenue. Something over a year ago the board laid out an extension of the avenue at Brighton over a part of South street, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the boundary line of Newton. At this point it connects with the Newton boulevard, which was laid out and constructed on the advice of Mr. J. R. Leeson, Mr. E. B. Haskell and other gentlemen comprising the Newton boulevard commission, and is regarded as one of the most important suburban improvements undertaken in this section of the country.

Boston's Commonwealth avenue, several times extended and otherwise improved under orders of the board, had finally been completed to an extension of Chestnut Hill reservoir. This further and final extension takes but a very small part of the reservoir reservation, and then, skirting the northerly side of it, connects with South street, so that for a greater part of the distance the extension is practically a widening of that street to 120 feet. A space of 25 feet through the middle is reserved for street cars, the same as on the Beacon street boulevard.

The adoption of the name "Commonwealth" by the city of Newton for that portion of the great avenue which stretches across the sister municipality, with the building of the connection at the reservoir, virtually completes one of the finest avenues in the United States, reaching as it does from the Public Garden in Boston to the Athletic Club on the right bank of the Charles river in Newton.

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SHOWING THE CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 31, 1896, OF THE

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RESOURCES—	LIABILITIES—
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	Capital Stock.....
Loans on Real Estate.....	Surplus Fund.....
Loans to corporations.....	Discount.....
Time Loans with collaterals.....	Deposits subject to check.....
Demands Loans with collaterals.....	
Notes of Individuals and Firms.....	
Expense account.....	
Interest paid.....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	
Overdrafts.....	
Cash in office.....	
Cash in banks.....	
\$294,010 69	\$294,010 69

MIDDLESEX, ss.
Then personally appeared John W. Weeks, President, and Horace B. Parker, W. F. Kimball, Geo. Royal Pulsifer, Amos C. Judkins, Samuel Farquhar, John W. Weeks, James W. French, Geo. M. Fiske, G. Fred Simpson, and Elias B. Jones, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Newtonville Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement, by them subscribed, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me, J. CHEEVER FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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fee is charged, must be paid for at regular rates,
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THE CITY DEBT.

One of the bad tendencies in our city
government was illustrated, Monday night,
by an order providing for the issue of a
note for several thousand dollars to pay
for repairs on various streets. Our city
council has become so accustomed to the
issue of notes for all sorts of expenses, that
now it is proposed to pay for ordinary
repairs in the same way, just as if the city
was in a bankrupt condition.On the same evening an order was passed
to petition the legislature to pass an act ex-
cluding a million and a half of sewer debt
from the debt limit, as unless that is done
it will be impossible to increase the pres-
ent debt of the city.It would seem to be a good time to call a
halt upon this policy, just at this time.
The end of the year is near at hand, and
also the time for making good resolutions,
and one that every member of the city
council for the coming year should make is
that he will oppose any increase of the
city's indebtedness for the coming year.
We have been rushing into debt so fast of
late that we need a year's breathing space
to find out where we are, and also to give
the natural growth of the city a chance to
catch up.The year just ending has witnessed the
greatest increase of debt that the city ever
experienced, and it is computed that be-
sides the grade crossings and Washington
street, and the new High school building, a
hundred thousand or more has been voted
outside of the regular appropriations.The pace has been too fast for the finan-
cial health of the city, and it is a serious
question whether it is wise to put this
sewer debt outside of the debt limit. If it
remains as it is, some measure of economy
will be necessary for the coming year, and
the city council will be obliged to keep to
the regular appropriations, which are very
liberal for all the departments. Making a
debt limit for cities and towns was a wise
provision, and the legislature should not be
asked every year to make an exception in
the case of Newton. We shall soon get the
reputation of being an extravagant city, and
this will be a very unfortunate thing.Besides, what guarantee have we that if
this million and a half is put outside of the
debt limit, next year's council will not vote
for all sorts of schemes, in the effort to get
up to the debt limit again, so that another
application will be necessary the next year?
The city is in a healthy financial condition
now, its valuation makes a large increase
every year, and it ought to be possible to
keep inside of the requirements. If a pri-
vate corporation or individual spends in
excess of the yearly income a smash is sure
to come, and the same thing is true in city
affairs. We have provided for all the in-
debtedness already that Newton can afford
to carry and a more rigid economy for a
few years is the only wise policy.SENATOR QUAY'S unexpected confession
of the corrupting influence of the business
man in politics is the opinion of an expert,
and should be received with re-
spect, although he would probably not
have given it had not Mr. Wanamaker
entered into the field for the Penn-
sylvania Senatorship. The politics of
the Keystone state are notoriously
corrupt, and the question there is simply a
business one. It is a question of bargain
and sale, as Senator Quay has proved by
his hold upon the state, and the situation
differs from that in New York, where it is
partisan spoils that enable Mr. Platt to
boss the state, and not a direct expenditure
of money.The appearance of the business man in
politics has not been a purifying influence,
according to Mr. Quay, as principle is
left out of consideration entirely, and the
only question is how much money is nec-
essary to be raised to carry the day. Many
people place the blame for all this upon
the presence of the tariff question in poli-
tics, and say that it has furnished a way
for rewarding the contributors so as to
enable them to make a handsome thing out
of it. If that is so, then that much talk
of non-partisan tariff commission can not
come any too soon.It is highly interesting to observe the
change that has come over Senator Lodge.
A year ago he was "breathing out threat-
enings and slaughter" against the whole
world, and it really seemed as though
nothing less than a general war with
Europe would reconcile him to living.
But a great wave of peace has swept over
his ruffled bosom, and he seems to have
lost all his sanguinary tendencies. What
has caused this change of heart is explained
in various ways. Some say it is the elec-
tion of McKinley, and the feeling that he
cannot afford to entangle his own party in
a war, and others say that he wants to
succeed Mr. Bayard, and the London mis-
sion would not be pleasant in case of war.
But the same change has come over all thepolitical jingoes, and even the New York
Tribune has come out with an editorial en-
titled, "Let Us Have Peace," and intimat-
ing that no patriot desires to have this
country stalking about with a chip on its
shoulder. Politics is a queer business.THE business men of Waltham have de-
clared war on the advertising program,
which they call nothing but blackmailing,
and a large number of the larger firms
have bound themselves by the payment of
a fine, not to patronize such programs here-
after. The moving cause was the late
firemen's relief entertainment. The pro-
gram was as usual gotten up by outside
parties, who gave a certain percent. of the
gross receipts to the association, keeping
of course the lion's share themselves.
Merchants who gave a ten dollar ad-
v. to help the association, found that less than
a quarter of this went to the association,
and they have concluded that hereafter
they will make their gifts direct. They
say that very few of such advertisements
ever do any good, as they are not seen by
many people, but they have not dared to
refuse to advertise for fear of a loss of cus-
tom. Hereafter, however, they have
agreed that the first one to patronize such
programs, must pay a large forfeit.THE rather startling announcement is
made that the savings banks of the state
are planning to weed out half a dozen of
the national banks of Boston. It appears
that the capital stock of 22 out of the 60
banks is below par, and the savings banks
which hold 37 per cent. of the total stock of
the Boston banks are tired of carrying
along depreciated stock. All of the banks
are said to be in healthy condition, but
several of them are not making money,
and the plan seems to be to combine the
smaller ones into one large and powerful
institution.THE Common Council caucus nominated
Counsellman Davis for president, without
much opposition, and now the assign-
ment of so many new members on com-
mittees is the problem before the president-
elect and the mayor. No member has had
any experience, so there will have to be a
good deal of guess work as to the capabili-
ties of each, and the assignment will have
to be a good deal of lottery.Mr. HANNA says that so far only 8000
Ohio men have applied for places under the
next administration. This is unusual-
ly modest for Ohio men, but Mr. Hanna
should give the crowd a little time and he
will have the whole population of the state
on the list. The question of chief interest
to outsiders, however, is what position Mr.
Hanna will take for himself.SENATOR ALLEN of Nebraska denies Sen-
ator Hoar's statement that Nebraska is a
child of New England, but they might
compromise the matter and call it a child
of Ohio.CONGRESSMAN DRAPER, it is said, has
been assured by Mr. Hanna that he can be
ambassador to France, if he desires.

MARRIED.

HILL-MERRIAM-At Unitarian church, West
Newton, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, by the Rev.
Mr. Jaynes, Frederick P. Hill of New York to
Florence M. Merriam, grand-daughter of Mrs.
Matthew Starbuck.FORBES-SUTHERLAND-At Boston, Dec. 5,
by Rev. Willard F. Perrin, Ernest Taylor Forbes
of Boston and Etra Sutherland of Newton.REID-KING-At Oak Hill, Dec. 8, by Rev. W.
M. Mick, Andrew Corbett Reid and Rose
King.

DIED.

MOODY-At Newton, Dec. 15, Mrs. Martha
Adams Moody, in her 57th year. Funeral
from her late residence, 79 Jewett street, Fri-
day, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.HIGGINS-At Newton hospital, Dec. 15, John
Higgins, aged 27 years.O'BRIEN-At Newton hospital, Dec. 14, Bridget,
wife of Timothy O'Brien, aged 29 years.CANN-At Auburndale, Dec. 14, Martha Freder-
ick, son of Martin and Julia Cann, aged 7 mos.,
25 days.MALADY-At Auburndale, Dec. 15, Mary, widow
of Thomas F. Malady, aged 36 years.BIGELOW-At Newton, Dec. 14, Mehtebel,
widow of William P. Bigelow, aged 84 yrs., 11
mos., 14 days.DREW-At West Newton, Dec. 14, William H.
Drew, aged 72 years.HOLLIS-At Newton, Dec. 11, Asenath Weston,
widow of Joseph Hollis, aged 85 yrs., 1 mos.,
27 days.LAWLER-At Nonantum, Dec. 12, Marti Law-
ler, aged 91 years.FISK-At Auburndale, Dec. 10, Franklin Fiske,
aged 82 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days.CONNOLLY-At Nonantum, Dec. 10, Mary
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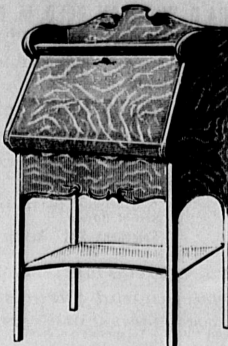
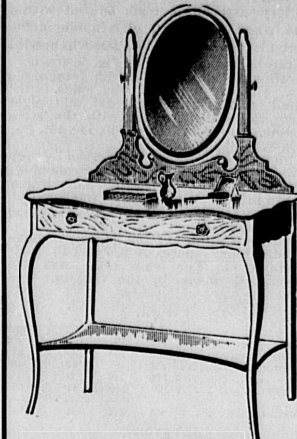
The second meeting of the Newton
Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of
the regent, Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett, on
Woodland road, Auburndale, Thursday, at
3 p. m.A full attendance responded to the roll-
call. The report of the records of the
previous meeting by the secretary, Mrs.
Henry E. Waite, was then read.The regent, Mrs. B. W. Hackett, dealt
chiefly with the business transactions of
the Chapter. She finished her remarks by
reading a paper concerning the sixth Con-
tinental Congress to be held in Washington
in February.A motion was made by Mrs. William H.
Gould that the secretary write to the state
agent, inquiring as to the number of dele-
gates to Washington the Chapter was en-
titled.On motion of the registrar, Mrs. Edward
A. Ellis, it was voted that a committee be
appointed to draw up a constitution and
by-laws for the Newton Chapter. The fol-
lowing ladies were nominated to serve as a
committee: Mrs. Harlow of Waban, Miss
C. L. Hill of Newton Centre, Mrs. Wm. H.
Gould of Waban, Mrs. John F. Barnes of
Newton Highlands and Mrs. Edward A.
Ellis of Newton Centre. Motion to ad-
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Window shades up and halls carpeted. Rent
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Miscellaneous.

LOST—

THE SHIP AND THE SONG.

The ship was launched at midnight
Without a stirring cheer;
But, bring ye forth from Ionia's shore,
Through sea and land, the light of day,
While dawned the light of day,
She sails for many a year.

The song was brought in silence
Through a night of pain,
To darkness, for the world is light,
And faint souls feel the night's might,
While yet a song is sung,
May sing a song in vain.

—George T. Packard in Youth's Companion.

THE OFFICERS' COOK.

As Sin was the mess Chinaman and his life, our digestion and our peace of mind in his hands. Our lives he was pleased to spare. Once Scott, who was the literary member of the mess, determined to write him up, but when he had got as far as "Ah Sin was a character" and was looking at the assertion with his pen poised in air ready to swoop down, had been looking at it, in fact, for 15 minutes, officer's call sounded, and he had to go. An hour or so later, upon his return, he found that Matthews had finished off the sentence with a full page sketch of Sin which was so much better than the story proper to be that Scott put the sheet of foolscap on the wall with two tacks and never resumed his effort.

Sin had occasion to clean the room a month later. He saw the sketch and liked it so well that he dropped his broom and stood for some time looking at it. Then he took the thumb tacks out, fastened the paper straight, looked at it again, grunted and went on with his sweeping.

Scott's room was in a fearful state, and it put him in a bad temper. The fact that the disorder was due to a baby only heightened his wrath, for Sin was not fond of babies. The lieutenant himself wasn't an orderly man. Lieutenants rarely are. They have so much tidiness forced upon them at West Point that it takes them at least until their captivity to get over their hatred of it. Yet no man—no, nor 20 men—could have reduced a room to such a state of order as Sin did. He had taken a child, the child of the Woods' baby, to accomplish the perfection of confusion. The Woods' baby was popular and much sought after. It was commonly called the Youngster and was considered interesting. Just why Sin could not see. Nor could he understand Scott's motive in letting it get into his books and desk and bureau drawers. Even the ink was spilled. Therefore Sin stopped short at the middle of the room and stood there for some time, musing over the thought which had occurred to him. He had been told that a trooper and which could only have been learned in a mining camp.

In truth the Chinaman had cooked for rations for 15 years. He coupled the name of the Youngster with imprecations the most horrible, and took his revenge at last by emptying two boxes of brightly colored candy into the waste basket. He knew that Scott would not dare to say anything, for the lieutenant was aware that the Chinaman was aware that 2-year-old babies should not be fed on French candy and that should the Youngster's mother once learn the nature of the attraction that lured her son to Scott's room she would put a stop to his frequent and protracted visits. Once Mrs. Wood had asked him why the baby always called lustily the "Youngster" whenever he was near. Scott pleaded ignorance. Only he and the Youngster knew that "more" was synonymous with "candy," and they kept their own counsel.

Of course it was not Sin's business to give the lieutenant's room a cleaning, but the custom had been established in this wise:

Sin had been hired by the mess in September. At the end of September he had been paid his wages, to the amount of \$35. The next afternoon he got up a particularly good dinner, washed his dishes carefully and went to look for Warner. Warner was out at a theater party. He went across the hall to Latimer's quarters. Latimer, too, was out. Then he betook himself to Matilda's house. Matilda was in. He was studiously inclined, and had taken off his jacket, put on a smoking jacket, lighted a pipe and settled himself down to his book. He sat and looked at the apparition in the doorway, for the Celestial seemed the civilized proceeding of rapping before he entered. "Well, Sin?" "Say, Missa Matilda, you gimme five dollars?" "Give you \$5? What for?" "Me bloke." "Why, you only got paid last night." "Me bloke allee same." "Then playing farman?" "Yes." "I can't help you then." "I'm broke too."

Sin knew this was not true—that until at least the fifth of the month even a second lieutenant has some pay left. "Oh, get out. You got some reads?" "I have, you aren't going to get any. So clear out." Sin assumed a careless but winning smile. "Not one little five dollar?" "Good heavens, what a homely thing you are! No, not one little five dollar." Matilda turned and pointed his mouth thin and his glasses sat securely on a nose large enough to have pleased even Napoleon, the great believer in big noses. Brooks was just dressing for a dance at the house of one of the helmses. He was doing his tie and had his glasses on. He turned and looked at and through Sin with the same expression he always wore when a new girl without money appeared on his social horizon. "What do you want?" he asked. "Missa Brooks, me want follow five dollar." "I haven't got it." And he returned to his tie. "Me bloke," said Sin plaintively. "I can't help that." "Me payee you tomorrow." "No, you won't. You'll play farman and lose more than you've got." "You no lend me five dollar?" "No, I won't. Now go away from here."

It was after this experience, which had lessened Sin's trust in human nature, that he tried Scott. Scott was tilted back in a chair with his hands in his pockets, looking at the picture of a queenly blond, who was his latest, when the Chinaman opened the door. Sin's eyes took in the situation at a glance, and he answered the young officer's rather shamefaced smile with one of appreciative good humor. "Hello! What are you after at this hour of the night when all good Chinamen should be playing farman?" "Huh?" "I say, what do you want?" "Five dollar, Missa Scott." "Is that all? Can't I accommodate you with \$25 or \$50 while we're about it?" "Huh?" "I say, don't you want \$25 or \$50?" "No. Five dollar; dat's allee." "But I paid you \$35 last night." "I give him my cousin; he sick." "Drop that, Sin. You played farman, you mean." Sin

grinned. "Fan tan allee same good as poker." Now it had only been the Chinaman's intention to imply that his weakness was not greater than that of the white men; that he was as good as they were at playing farman. But Scott's conscience was not quite clear in the matter of poker, for he had played for the second and last time several months before and had lost a month's pay inside of an hour; so the innocent Sin had struck a vulnerable spot. "How the dickens did you know that?" ejaculated the lieutenant. Sin smiled coaxingly. Scott wavered for a moment, then drew forth \$5 in gold. "Here, take it and clear out," he said.

After that, the precedent being established, Scott found himself called upon for \$5 at the first of every month. It was never more than that, but it necessitated economy in the matters of flowers for the blond and her successors, and candy for the Youngster. But once a month at least the lieutenant found his rooms in perfect order, and that alone was worth \$5. He always paid Sin for other jobs, such as mending shoes and making bookshelves, and cleaning his saddle, and ironing his cuffs and collars, and even painting his buggy. That thing which the Celestial could not do, if he were so minded, Scott had yet to find.

Had it not been for his gaming proclivities Sin would have been a rich man at the end of six months and would have been able to go back to China for a life of luxury. Besides his pay, the sums obtained from Scott and occasional tips from the others, he had another means of livelihood. He had not been in the post two weeks before he had gotten permission from the commanding officer to trap all such wild animals as infested the heavily wooded reservation. It was an exclusive privilege. He caught foxes and wildcats and rabbits, but these paid poorly in comparison with the muskrats. The muskrats he disposed of in the garrison, the foxes and wildcats he inclosed in the back yard, where they served to keep out intruders better than as many bulldogs. But the polecats—sold for their skin, flesh and medicinal properties in Chinatown—brought many a dollar to Sin's exchequer.

It was because he found the post such a mine of wealth that he staid on in the mess. A large part of the time he was in the mess, but whenever the dissatisfaction of the bachelors began to manifest itself too plainly then Sin would mend his ways, cook his best—which was only half bad—grin his most amiable and have his meals on time for several days in succession. This line of conduct would lull the officers and put them in a frame of mind to endure yet another month.

But at last there came a time when the mess rebelled. "See here, Scott," said the blooming Celestial of yours is reducing me to a dyspeptic old age," complained Matthews on the morning of Feb. 27. "We haven't had a meal on time in a week," added Warner. "The dishes are abominably dirty," said Brooks. "What on earth makes you hang on to him, Scott?" Matthews asked. "He does jobs for him," answered Brooks. Scott turned and looked at Brooks with fire in his eye. "For which I pay him," he retorted with dangerous quiet. Matilda interposed: "We all know you pay him, of course. But you must admit we are being slowly reduced to skin and bones and sallowness, and three times in the last week I haven't had any luncheon." "I know. I've spoken to him about it," Scott answered ruefully. "It's your duty to your fellow men. If you don't like the job, I'll do it." "We've monkeyed with him about long enough. Come, get rid of him tonight, do." In the end Scott promised. He liked Sin, and then he was long suffering by nature. Moreover, he knew that Sin liked him.

Scott amused himself with the Youngster most of the morning and refused to think of the task before him. He left the boy screaming "more" lustily from his mother's arms, went out to drill. After that he went first to his room for a few moments and thence to the mess hall. He was the first to arrive, and there was not a sign of luncheon. The breakfast dishes were still on the table, and Sin was asleep on the bunk in his room. Scott caught him by the shoulder, shook him roughly and inquired forbearingly what he meant by being asleep at 12 o'clock when they were all waiting for luncheon. "Oh, Chi, I don't know," he said. "Get up, why don't you?" Sin rose to a sitting posture, raised his narrow black eyes to Scott's face and answered, smiling coaxingly. "Me no can lalse de debil allee night and worke allee next day too." "Get up!" commanded Scott.

That night, at the behest of the rest of the mess, he gave the cook notice. Sin protested and begged, but Scott was firm. The breakfast next morning was a triumph of the culinary art—Sin understood it—and the Chinaman's face was wreathed in deprecatory smiles. But his employers continued obdurate. He reflected that he had still two days in which to soften their hearts and regain the right to capture polecats on the reservation. He washed the breakfast dishes in many and exceeding hot waters, put them away neatly, and, having finished, he sat by half past 12, he went down to watch muster.

There was a large crowd of the post and city people standing along the edge of the drill ground following the maneuvers with much interest, and the fates willed it that the Chinaman should happen to take up his position beside the Youngster and his nurse. The Youngster, as has been before stated, did not appeal to Sin. Nevertheless he realized that the sure way to make Scott was to be kind to this silly, fat child. As for the Youngster, he found Sin most engaging.

But Scott on his big horse, gorgeous in his yellow plume, outweighed the attraction of even the Celestial's cue. As he galloped by the Youngster watched him with open mouth, and when he had gone some distance the baby, whose round blue eyes saw nothing else—uttered a piercing "more!" and toddled forward at the top of his speed. It was done so quickly that every one in the crowd could only gasp and recoil, and the negro nurse jumped back with a scream. Sin alone kept his head and thought faster than he had ever thought before. He disliked the child, but Scott liked it, and Scott held the reins of the mess in his hands. Therefore, Sin waited no longer. He, too, darted forward, reached out his hand, took the child and caught the long flaxen hair, throwing the Youngster back with a fearful jerk, and then went down himself under the horses' heels, under the wheels of the charging light batteries' guns.

When Sin was well enough to leave the post hospital, three months later, when his arm was out of the sling and the scar on his head was only a white seam, Mrs. Wood went to him and offered to take him for her own cook, as the mess had discharged him.

Sin disliked women even more than he did babies. He turned away ungraciously and grunted: "Me go back to mess. Missa Scott he telles me dis mo'ning."—Gwendolen Overton in Short Stories.

NONANTUM.

—The key to the fire alarm box 24, has been placed in Lacroix's store.

—Mr. Edward Lacroix has returned from Canada, where he attended the funeral of his aunt.

—Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new Laundry brook boulevard and it will soon be completed.

—At the meeting of the Buelah Baptist mission last Sunday, Mr. R. H. Paine delivered a very interesting address.

—Monday morning the police recovered \$19 supposed to have been stolen from Albert Brooks on Dalby street the day before.

—A praise service was held Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church conducted by Mr. E. L. Bacon. It was well attended and proved very interesting.

—Sometimes early Monday morning, the barn of Mr. Burns on Clinton street was on fire, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. The work is supposed to be that of boys, and Officers Davis and Lucy are investigating the case.

—Mary Kiley, an English woman, was arrested Sunday, charged with drunkenness. In court Monday morning, it was ascertained that she had no settlement in this state, and with her five children, she was committed to the almshouse, where she will remain until arrangements can be made to send her back to England.

—Martin Lawlor, a resident of Newton for over 30 years, died Saturday at his home on West street. He was 70 years old. For many years he was a well known gardener in this place but retired from active labor several years ago. He had a large circle of friends and was greatly respected by all who knew him. A son and daughter survive him.

—At the annual meeting of the Nonantum club held Tuesday evening, of last week, the following officers were elected: Dr. D. W. Stearns, president; Mr. William Jenks, vice-president; Mr. Eben Forsknall, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. J. E. Butler, J. G. Kilburn and William Scott, executive committee. The club committee is planning for a series of entertainments to be held this winter, which will be announced later. It was voted to entertain Mayor Cobb and members of the city government, Dec. 17th.

—John Delaney of West street was found in a dying condition on Brookline street, Cambridge, Tuesday morning. He was unable to move, and his wife, Foster, who was a pool of blood. Scott extended about 6 inches on the top and back of the head, probably fracturing the skull. This was the main wound, but there were several smaller ones. The police think the wounds were inflicted by a piece of lead pipe or an iron instrument. He says he had \$30 in his possession the night before but when discovered he had 30 cents. He must have been visiting a saloon, and does not remember what happened after that. It is believed that Delaney was assaulted in the West End or near West Boston bridge, and was then carried to where he was found on Brookline street.

—An alarm was rung in from box 242, closely followed by a second, at 1:40 Saturday afternoon, for a fire in a large barn on a court off Crafts street. The building was owned by Mr. C. A. Harrington, and occupied partly by a carpenter, Foster, who gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and when first seen the flames were bursting through the windows. Hose's company was first on the scene and had two lines laid before the other company arrived. Prompt work on the part of Chief Randlett and his men soon brought the blaze under control, though not before the building had been damaged to the extent of \$500. There was no injury to any one. The cause of the fire is unknown, and is not thought to be of incendiary origin. The barn was locked and Foster said he had been there an hour before to take his horse out but did not see anything out of place at that time. He may have accidentally dropped a match that ignited the hay, however.

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with such success that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best relief in all cases of croup, whooping cough, colds, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at A. Hudson's, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Apartment Houses Needed.

There is a great demand for apartment houses in Newton from people who would like to come here, but who do not like the bother of caring for a furnace, cleaning sidewalks and keeping grounds in order. They have lived in apartment houses in Boston, or other cities, and like the freedom from care of a steamheated flat with janitor and other modern conveniences to make housekeeping an easy task. Brookline has several huge apartment houses that never lack for tenants, and the same is true of Roxbury and other suburbs. In Cambridge, besides the large apartment houses, there are many smaller ones, of attractive two or three suite houses, which attract a very desirable class of residents. But Newton has so far been very conservative, and people who wish a desirable home must take a whole house or else go elsewhere. Land has become so high priced near the railroad station that a single house is not a very profitable investment, even at a good sized rental, so that real estate owners are not very anxious to build. The present condition of things, Newton men are conservative, as has been shown by the business section of the city, which remained at a standstill until an investor from outside repeated and revolutionized the whole business portion by putting up a number of handsome blocks, and in spite of the gloomy predictions of the conservatives, the investment of so many thousands would return a handsome income. Probably the first apartment house will have to wait for some enterprising outsider, who sees the opportunity and has the courage to sell himself of it. Newton is becoming more and more a winter home, on account of its steam and electric railway facilities, and a winter population demands suitable accommodation. People who have travelled about the near suburbs of Boston find that the apartment house is becoming the rule, and their remarkable growth is due to the appreciation of the fact by the real estate owners.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen M. Bond late of Newton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lawrence Bond who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one week, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William C. Wiswall late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William E. Wiswall of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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this team in the season.
—Mr. W. F. Coburn has secured a position
with Theodore Metcalf & Co. of Bos-
ton, wholesale druggists.
—A case of scarlet fever is reported in
Mr. P. C. Baker's family. One of the
younger children is afflicted.
—Mr. Frederic Franklin is making his
winter quarters at the house of correction,
Cambridge, for a recent offence.
—The electric on both Newton and
Natick divisions were bothered in making
time Wednesday by the fine drifting snow.

—Mr. Warren H. Baker, machinist at the
Dixey Mills has left that concern to
employ of a theatrical company as ad-
vance agent.
—Mr. Thomas Donlan has returned
from New York, where he has been the
past 6 weeks in the interests of the Newton
Rubber Works.

—Conductor Frank Mills had two toes
broken on his right foot while switching
freight cars. The accident happened by
his foot getting caught in a rail as he at-
tempted to board the car.
—The Sunday school of St. Mary's
church will hold its Christmas Tree Festi-
val on Thursday next, Christmas Eve, at
4.30. After service in the church with
singing of carols, there will be a gathering
of the children in the parish house, with
their friends, and distribution of gifts.

—A very interesting lecture on Memory
Culture was given by Prof. Asa S. Boyd
last Wednesday evening before St. Mary's
Church Guild. Prof. Boyd will form a
class in the Falls if a sufficient number will
join. All those desiring to join the class
are requested to meet in the parish house
next Sunday evening at 6.30.

As You Take It.
[From the Detroit Free Press.]
"All little girls," said the caller, "should
have some kind of light work for their
leisure hours. Of course you do something
in that way, Susie?"
"Nt."
"That's especially nice. So few children
knit nowadays."

Newton's Old Railroad Station.

The old station building just torn down
is the third that has been built in Newton.
The first stood near the Centre street
crossing, and was finished when the first
train went from Boston to West Newton,
the end of the line, on April 16, 1834. It
was a story and a half structure, with a
belfry on top, intended for a bell to an-
nounce the arrival of trains, though the
bell was never placed there. The building
had also a restaurant at one end as waiting
for trains was then hungry work.

The conductor of the first train referred
to was Wm. F. Harned, a brother-in-law
of Henry Fuller, and afterwards the
founder of the first express company in the
country.

The first engine was called the Meteor,
and was imported from England, a small
four wheeled affair. The cars were small
and divided into compartments after the
English fashion, with a narrow plank
along the side for the conductor. The top
had an iron railing and it was not uncom-
mon to see the top filled with passengers.
They were called Knickerbocker cars.

The first engine built in this country was
called the Yankee and was built by a com-
pany located near the old Boston Milldam.
The brakes used were peculiar affairs and
were in the form of levers.

The second depot was placed near the
site of the present one and still survives,
near the Watertown bridge, where it was
moved when it became necessary to build
the "handsome" structure, as they called
it, which has just been torn down. It had
the advantage of having a track on each
side, that for the inward trains being on
the south, and a dangerous curve was
formed just above the station, near the old
railroad point, which was located just east
of Richardson street. Several dangerous
accidents were caused by this curve. The
Long Island express, which ran between
Boston and New York and was ferried
across Long Island sound, was making up
time one day, under Conductor Thomas
Tucker, and the speed was so great that
the whole train left the track on the curve
and engine and cars ran along on the sand
till they were brought to a stop. No one
was injured. The Saxtonville train also
met with a similar accident some time
later.

Only three houses are now standing on
Washington street, that were there when
the first depot was built. The little house
on the corner of Peabody street, the Jack-
son house, and the old Hall house, next to
the engine house. The District school then
stood just above the present Armory Hall,
and was a one story structure, though a
second story was added afterwards. The
other district were the northwest, near
the Town place on California street, the
Squash End at West Newton, one at Lower
and one at Upper Falls and one at Newton
Centre.

Mr. B. F. Bacon, who gave these facts to the
GRAPHIC, says that he can count only six
men and seven women of his former school-
mates, who are still living, and only one or
two of them reside in Newton.
The school of Newton were even then
considered expensive by the townspeople,
although they began on the first Monday
after Thanksgiving and ended early in
March, and the children had all the rest of
the year to forget in.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind.,
"Sun," writes: "You have a valuable pre-
scription in Electric Bitters, and I can
cheerfully recommend it for Constipation
and Sick Headache, and as a general sys-
tem tonic. I have used it myself. Mrs. Annie
Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago,
was all run down, could not eat nor digest
food, had a backache which never left her
and felt tired and weary, but after using
Electric Bitters, restored her health and
renewed her strength. Prices 20cents and
\$1.00. Get a Bottle at J. G. Kilburn's,
Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard
Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

Let Us All Begin Now.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
This cheery proposal is made to all, at
least, who are assessed for ten thousand
dollars or more, who "are worth," all told,
twenty-five thousand or more, whose an-
nual income is eighteen hundred dollars or
more, and who have "expectations" greater
or less from one source or another.
Who has not seen a row of school boys
standing near a brook and some one ragging,
in the village dialect of years ago: "I'll
dare's't yer to jump it" or, "I'll stump ye
to jump it." All wanted to try. All shrunk
a little from the attempt. At last one bold
spirit did it. Then all tried it bravely and
succeeded though the little fellow did get a
wet foot.

It is very much the same now with
money spending. Everybody is waiting
for business to revive. But business will
never revive till the people begin to buy.
Everybody is waiting for somebody else to
begin. Whoever first gets over the present
fright at the thought of spending little,
and buys something profitable and enjoy-
able and finds that it doesn't hurt him to do
it, will encourage the rest, and will help
business to revive.

Here is a man who says to me: "If others
would have bought of me as they did a
year ago, I in my turn could certainly
have bought more of the grocer, the
market, the tailor, the dry goods dealer,
the upholsterer, the bookbinder and the
florist, and business would have been
better all round. Thus every courageous
spender is a public benefactor."

There is that acquiescent and yet inec-
sant, and there is that withholdeth more
than is meet and it tendeth to poverty."
Christmas is coming and makes one of
the best occasions for a new and better
beginning, moreover, there are some con-
vincing examples. One recent suburban fair
netted over three hundred dollars, and a
recent city one netted over two thousand
dollars.

Then let all economize on high living and
ostentatious dressing and on all sorts of
idle pleasures and profitless social dissipa-
tions if they will, but, "remembering that
in all labor there is profit," let us all join
hands to buy everything good that we can
of everybody, and so start up the business
that will call for a large increase of useful
and profitable labor and let us all begin
now.

Tired All Gone Feeling.

"I was suffering with a tired all gone
feeling and received no benefit from the
doctor. I began taking Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla and that tired feeling has all left me
and I highly recommend this medicine to
all who are afflicted as I was. Mrs. L. L.
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A Splendid Occasion.
[From the Washington Star.]
"My next victory," said Gen. Weyler,
with great enthusiasm, "is to be the
achievement of my life."
"Indeed?" said the officer.
"Yes, sir. I have arranged with my
publishers to make it an edition de luxe."

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eers, teachers, preachers, and all who are
liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal or-
gans, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a
safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely
dose of this preparation has prevented
many a throat trouble.

The New Charter and the Mayor.

Auburndale, Dec. 15, 1896.
To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Referring to your editorial of Dec. 11
upon the New Charter you ask that the
charter commission be called upon to ex-
plain why they adopted the discredited
system of having the mayor's appoint-
ments and removals sustained by the
board of aldermen. Since there is now no
commission, what little I have to say must
be over my own name and be considered as
personal to myself alone and in no way
voicing the opinions of my late associates.

I am prepared to admit once and for all
that the logical conclusion of the princi-
ples adopted by the committee would have
been to give the mayor absolute power of
appointment and removal. Such has been
my own opinion for years. But the com-
mittee was a unit, and in this I agreed
with them, that the public opinion of New-
ton had not yet reached a stage where such
a provision was possible or practicable. I
have not had time or opportunity to look
through all the charters of Massachusetts,
but so far as my memory serves me there is
not a city in the Commonwealth that gives
this power to its mayor. Was the charter
of Newton to be the first to go to the leg-
islature asking for such extraordinary
powers for its mayor? Was the city of
Newton prepared to be the first city in the
Commonwealth to make the experiment?
It was thought not. Take the proposed
charter from its first section to its last and
combine all the changes that may be
thought to be innovations, and the whole
thing would not equal the change sug-
gested in giving the mayor the power of
absolute, unconditional, and conclusive
appointments and removal without any
reference to the board of aldermen. Refer-
ence to other cities outside the state is not
to the point. The committee had before
them the problem, not of preparing a
charter for a city of hundreds of thousands
of people confined to a small and compact
area, nor for a smaller city like situated,
but to prepare a charter for a city the
largest in area in the Commonwealth, com-
posed of a number of communities, often
unfortunately jealous of each other, and
to each other and of comparatively small
population—a city composed of homes of
busy men, few of whom are willing to give
that time to public affairs which abroad is
constantly to be found. These were the
conditions, and hard they were. It could
not in the very nature of the problem be
expected that the result of their labor would
be satisfactory to every citizen. Neither
was it to every one of the committee.
Necessarily the outcome must be the aver-
age of the views of the whole. But the
fact that the final draft met the approval
of eighteen of the members out of twenty-
one, should convince their fellow citizens
that what was true of the committee should
be true as to them, that whilst not wholly
meeting the views of anyone, to the citizens
as a whole it is worthy of approval.

I beg to call attention to the fact that the
mayor's appointments and removals do not
require the consent of the twenty-one
aldermen, but only of a majority.
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The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,
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clusion of physician's prescriptions or
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Episcopal church for 50 years or more,
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ficial or that gave me such speedy relief as
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Free at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonan-
tum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper
Falls.

A Crash of Traditions.

[From the Washington Star.]
She was a shrewd girl, and as she put the
engagement ring on she said:
"And now, count, suppose you talk to
my father about the dot."
"I haven't given myself any uneasiness
about that."
"Well, it's time you were. I did the pro-
posing and a good deal of the courting, as
a good many people have noticed. Leap
year isn't over for several weeks yet, and
so long as I'm doing the marrying you'll
have to move around a little and get to-
gether the money to start us housekeeping."

Sour Grapes.

[From Puck.]
Drummer—Who was that man whom I
overheard denouncing the new town hall
as a "death-trap?"
Village merchant—That was the archi-
tect who didn't plan it.

Usually the Case.

[From Puck.]
Uncle Grout—When you are as old as I
am, young man, you will have more fore-
sight than you've got now.
Nephew Smart—Yes; just when I am too
old to have anything to look forward too.

Business Picking Up.

[Waltham Free Press.]
Ah, now we understand what was in-
tended when it was promised before elec-
tion, that in the event of McKinley's elec-
tion "business would pick right up"; the
cabinet making business was meant.

In Doubt.

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lent lubricating material for my wheel,"
said Mr. Bilkery, with a bland smile, "but
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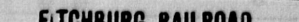
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Munsey has left her position at Paxton's store.

—Deacon Coffin has recovered from a few weeks illness.

—Mr. Henry Haynie of Langley road has returned from his trip to Paris.

—Miss Clark of Cypress street is entertaining a friend from Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Freeman and family, formerly of Chestnut Hill, have taken the Swanton house on Warren street.

—The new 12-inch space record on Bray's alleys is held by Mr. Van Martin of the "Gold Bugs" with 205 pins.

—Mr. S. R. Vinton of the Theological Seminary has organized a class for Bible study at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. W. M. Turner and family, formerly of Worcester, have moved into Mr. Geo. Barrows house on Glenwood avenue.

—The concert by the Newton Centre Singers was given in Bray's Club on Monday evening, was very entertaining and largely attended.

—Mrs. S. F. Smith and her granddaughter, Miss Anna H. Smith have gone to Davenport, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Smith's son, Mr. S. F. Smith, Jr.

—Superintendent of Schools George I. Aldrich delivered a lecture on educational topics before the Newton Centre Women's Club in Bray's hall, Monday afternoon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Martha S. Sinclair, daughter of Hon. Charles A. Sinclair of Portsmouth, N. H., to Mr. Sherburne M. Merrill, Harvard '94, of Newton Centre.

—The Newton Golf Club has purchased a portion of the old depot at Newton and placed it on its links near Centre street. The building is to be refitted and will serve very acceptably until larger quarters are provided.

—In an interesting match on Bray's alleys, Monday evening, the local team defeated the Upper Falls team by 82 pins. The match was quite exciting as in the second string the visitors were 51 pins in the lead.

—The members of the Chestnut Hill club and their families were entertained with a concert at the clubhouse on Middlesex road Wednesday evening. The artists who furnished the entertainment were Max Heinrich and the members of the Boston string quartet.

—The first in a series of informal dances was given at Chestnut Hill Club on Monday evening, and was well attended by the younger society set of Newton Centre and Brookline. The matrons were Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Arthur B. Denny, Mrs. Henry M. Smith, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. A. D. Wainwright.

—The Commonwealth avenue street railway company was granted permission by the board of aldermen Monday evening, to erect a building at the southwest corner of the boulevard and West street, which will be used as a waiting room for passengers and will contain apartments for the company's officers. Work on the erection of the building was begun this week.

—In the police court yesterday morning Thomas Slaney of Needham was charged by patrolman Mills and Sergt. Bartlett with cruelty to animals. The evidence was to the effect that Slaney purchased a worn-out horse in Boston Wednesday afternoon, and on reaching Chestnut Hill the animal died of exhaustion. Judge Kingsbury of Hallowell was on the bench, and fined him \$10.

—The choir connected with the Methodist Episcopal church have made special preparation for the music at the morning service next Sunday and will sing:

"The Star that now is shining," King.
"It came upon the midnight clear," E. Cutler, Jr.
"Mercy and Truth are met together," Stainer.
"The Infant King," Neillinger.
Mrs. Lewis H. Spence, soprano; Miss Mary C. Thayer, contralto; Mr. F. A. Davis, tenor; Mr. W. J. Ferguson, bass; Mr. Robert S. Loring, organist.

—While responding to alarm 66 shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Chief Randlett and Driver Perkins had a narrow escape from death at the Centre street crossing. The chief and his driver were coming up Chestnut street in a fire wagon closely followed by the steamer. The gates at the crossing had not been lowered, and although a flag man was standing on the tracks, the steamer failed to see the approaching train from Newton Highlands, until it was too late to pull up his horse. The animal crossed the first track just as the chief swung the wagon to the left into Elliot's yard. It is said that the end of the shaft was not over two feet from the locomotive. Only a few persons witnessed the affair but are of the opinion that the gates should have been down as it was almost impossible to see a flagman through the sleet and drifting snow. Neither the chief nor his driver were the least hurt, and the horse and team were not even scratched.

—Miss Florence M. Merriam, granddaughter of Mr. Matthew Starbuck of Newton Centre, and Mr. Frederick Parsell Hill of New York, were married Wednesday evening in the first Unitarian church, West Newton. Rev. Julien C. Jaynes of West Newton officiated. Miss Merriam's maid of honor was Miss Lucy Ely Cobb, daughter of Mayor Henry E. Cobb, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Gilman and Miss Annie Gilman of Newton. The ushers were Mr. William M. Hill, Mr. York, the groom's brother, Mr. Wallace Wales of Newton, Mr. Arthur Howland of West Newton, Mr. Howard Struble of Newton Centre. The bride was gown in white satin with train and carried a rare old lace. The long tulle veil was caught up with a spray of orange blossoms. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore blue velvet moire and carried catherine wheel roses. The church was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums arranged in effective masses in the chancel. A wedding dinner, which was attended only by the members of the immediate families and the bridal party, followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, off Mill street. After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in New York.

—Pursuant to a call issued by William E. Gladstone, Otto Von Bismarck, Alexander Stepanoff, Li Hung Chang and Thomas B. Reed, over 500 residents of this place gathered in Associates hall, Saturday evening of last week at the mock town meeting. The affair was under the auspices of the local improvement society, and proved a decided success. The Commonwealth Street Railway, Women's Club, city government and school board were the battlers of the most frequent jokes and many local characters and their follies were handled with good effect. The first business was the election of a moderator and Mr. Samuel Ward was unanimously chosen. Town treasurer Samuel Shannon, reported, through a megaphone, that there was "no sense" in the treasury. Auditor E. C. Kealey reported the same condition of the treasury's report. It was decided not to raise institution bills as it would give the junction of the Commonwealth and Upper Falls electric lines, so that people wishing to change cars may be properly entertained during the long periods of waiting. George Smith thought

that the highway surveyors should keep the streets clear of snow this winter for the benefit of bicyclists. Rev. Mr. Noyes declared the Golf club a menace to society. A vote was passed providing for the licensing of tea and thimble parties.

—For some time the residents of Chestnut Hill have been complaining that the police protection afforded their section of the city was insufficient. Chief Richardson has accordingly created a new route in the district and has transferred Special Officer Mills to it.

—An event of more than usual social interest in this place was the pretty and successful Christmas sale given by the Young Ladies of Trinity parish in Associates hall on Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The cosy hall was attractively decorated with festoons of bunting and branches of evergreen with here and there a spray of holly. The fancy table was a picture of winter in pure white and draped with holly and evergreen. It was in charge of Mrs. Henry J. Ide and Miss Everett. The candy table, a symphony of white and gold, with a handsome arch in the centre, was handsomely with its load of chrysanthemums. In charge were Miss Myer, Miss Constantia Smith, Miss Jackson, Miss Stetson and Miss Hammond. At another prettily draped booth the King's Daughters presided, under the care of Mrs. Brigham. A fish pond among a pile of moss-covered rocks, was a leading feature. One of the most noticeable was the lemonade table, at which the attendants were gowned in evening costume. The pretty decorations at this booth produced a particularly charming effect. Mrs. Winkley and Mrs. Willis presided. Miss Ward, assisted by the Misses Philbrick and Miss Winkley, was in charge of the supper room. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success which their work has brought, as at least \$150 profit was realized.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton is slowly improving.

—The C. L. S. C. will have no meeting until the Monday after Christmas.

—At the Methodist fair nearly one hundred dollars was cleared for the church.

—The Highland Whist Club give a Ladies' night, Monday evening, Dec. 21st.

—Mrs. J. H. Carpenter has returned from the Newton Hospital, much improved.

—Miss Lillian Riddick, who has been on a visit to Columbus, O., has returned to her home.

—The Monday Club will have no meeting next week on account of Christmas being at hand.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Miss Sprague, Lake avenue, Monday, Dec. 21st.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morse have gone to housekeeping in their new house on Allerton road.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps has a number of paintings in the art exhibit at the Newton clubhouse.

—We hear that Mrs. C. H. Guild of Lincoln street, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Brooklesby, who was injured while alighting from a train on Tuesday evening of last week, is much improved.

—Rev. D. G. Morris of the Preston University Theological Seminary will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

—Holiday goods, pocket knives, razors, scissors, skates, sleds, rocking horses, hockies, for Christmas, at Sherman's hardware store.

—The Unitarians hold a social Friday evening at the home of Mr. C. S. Curtis of Hillside road. Music and games will furnish entertainment. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. A. R. Cook, formerly of the Highlands, but now at Hyde Park, is, we hear, negotiating for a lot of land on Erie avenue, on which to erect a house for his own occupancy.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has moved from his house on Lincoln street, opposite the residence of Mr. Pliny Nickerson, and now occupies his fine colonial house near Elliot station.

—Forefathers Day will be observed next Sunday evening in the Congregational church with special service, consisting of music, recitations and an address on the Pilgrims.

—The Methodist Christmas tree and festival will be held Christmas Eve. The exercises will consist of the reading of Dickens's Christmas carol, illustrated by tableaux.

—There are letters in the post office for: Charles Adams (2), Mrs. H. W. Barnell, Mrs. Hattie Coburn, E. B. Drew, Esq., Alice Hayden, Fred Marshall, Mrs. Mary McMechan.

—Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rev. M. L. Kellner will officiate.

—Rev. Mr. Allbright of Dorchester occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. His sermon was a very able one, and was listened to with close attention.

—Mr. A. L. Beaudry has taken a suite of rooms in the Cook house at the corner of Boylston and Elliot streets. Mr. Beaudry is a relative of Mr. E. Baldwin, the watch and clock repairer.

—Mr. William Gregg of Andover, who has been doing business at the Eastern Market, Boston, has bought out Mr. Greene, formerly Sherman's market, and with his family, will come here to reside.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet Dec. 21st for the study of "Art in Germany and France." Literature in Italy. Special study will be given to Durer, Holbein, Palissy and Ariosto by Mrs. Laura M. Cobb.

—Rev. Geo. K. Morris, D.D., Professor of Sacred Oratory in Boston University, School of Theology, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. The pastor will conduct the evening service.

—Miss Parkhurst, who has had her home with her sister, Mrs. Avery, for some time past, has gone to Nashua, N. H., and will be an assistant in church work at the Congregational church of which Rev. Mr. Richardson is the pastor.

—The Christmas service of the Unitarian church will be held next Sunday. The Misses Curtis have charge of the music. Rev. D. M. Wilson of the American Unitarian Association will preach. Mrs. Tewksbury will sing a solo in the evening.

—The Unitarian Society held a memorial service last Sunday morning for their late lamented and deeply mourned pastor, Rev. Maynard Rice of the Harvard Divinity school. Rev. N. S. Jones, his coworker here, spoke of him most tenderly and highly. The parishioners drew up resolutions to be sent to his parents at Lynn.

—The third in the series of entertainments for club members, under the auspices of the governing committee of the Highland Club of Newton Highlands, was given in the assembly hall of the clubhouse, Wednesday evening. A musical entertainment of a high order was presented by Mrs. Lillian Hayman soprano, who was assisted by Mr. Ephraim Cutler, Jr., pianist and Mr. Erick Loeffler violinist.

WABAN.

—Mr. T. H. Tyler has just returned from a business trip to Indiana.

—The informal dancing party given at Village Hall last Friday evening by Miss

Margaret Stone was attended by twenty-five couples.

—Mrs. J. E. Morse is out and around again after her severe illness.

—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman has recovered from her short illness.

—Miss M. Banks of Malden was a guest of Miss L. E. Locke, Tuesday.

—Many of the students leave this week for their homes, to spend Christmas.

—Miss Smith was in Brookton the past week, the guest of Col. Atwood's family.

—Work on Mr. E. C. Eastman's house is progressing rapidly and it is nearly boarded in.

—Mr. F. S. Small has purchased a large tract of land on Neholoid road this week, and will erect two nice houses thereon.

—Mr. F. H. Jealous and family are stopping at Mr. Rorabach's this week. He contemplates building here in the spring.

—Mr. C. E. Comer moves this week into his new house erected recently on Chestnut street. He has also built a stable.

—Two lots of land of 40,000 feet on Pine Ridge road were purchased of Mr. E. F. Seaver by Mrs. Lott Mansfield, instead of 10,000 as was reported in last week's issue.

—Mr. McKenney of the firm of McKenney & Waterbury, 151 Franklin street, Boston, has given the combination fixtures for the new church, including the gas and electric fixtures.

—After services last Sunday many of the people met to effect a parish organization. Mr. C. E. Fish was elected president, protent, and Mr. W. O. Parsons, secretary, protent. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws, etc., and to report next Sunday, when another meeting will be held.

—Unclaimed letters in the post office: Geneva Haberlin, M. J. Flaherty, Chas. M. Brown, Gustis Mobingulier, Ada M. Brock, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. Gustis McIntosh, Emma Rayzante, Mr. Levi Johnson, W. B. Dyer, E. C. Eastman, R. H. White, Mr. T. Gross, Miss M. McKenzie, E. P. Cutler, Chas. Irving, F. H. Bailey, S. L. Jones, Rilla Lifturidge, Mrs. John M. Moore, Hez Couplin, Minnie Dalley.

AUBURDALE.

—Miss Lizzie Blood is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Lane of Ash street has been ill at her home this week.

—Conductor Pike is taking the place of Conductor Mills on the Lower Falls branch.

—A house has been staked out on Commonwealth avenue, between Melrose and Lexington street.

—Mr. John Potter has staked out a house on Woodbine street, between Woodbine terrace and Bourne street.

—Mrs. Lowe, the wife of Baggage Master Lowe of the Lower Falls branch, is recovering from her severe illness.

—The King's Daughters, connected with the Church of the Messiah, met with Mrs. Nye, Central street, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Myron Hoyt of Freeman street has been suffering from blood poisoning, which was cured by a cut he recently received.

—Mr. Wm. E. Jones and family have moved to Haverhill, N. H., where Mr. Jones has built a fine residence.

—Conductor L. W. Newton has removed to So. Framingham, as he is detailed to a run that is from and finished in that town.

—Mr. W. K. Corey and family have moved into their elegant new home, corner of Pemberton road and Commonwealth avenue.

—The fair and sale of the Junior League, connected with the Methodist church, was very successful, and a neat sum was realized.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins, corner of Highland and Margin street.

—Thursday evening of last week, Miss Florence Gray of Charles street, entertained a few friends at her brother's residence on an impromptu dancing party.

—Conductor Streeter has moved from Worcester to Auburndale. He takes the house vacated by Conductor Newton. Mr. Streeter will run on the Lower Falls branch.

—Mr. Charles Miner is improving the corner of Evergreen avenue and Auburndale street, and has the new street on the old Pulsifer estate.

—Services in the Church of the Messiah, Christmas Day, at 9:30 a. m. A very cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all who desire them to honor our Lord's birthday.

—Mr. Franklin Fiske, the father of Mrs. Herick of Fern street, with whom he lived, died last Friday night. Mr. Fiske had been ill for some time, and was buried Monday in Dell Park cemetery, Natick.

—The Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Co. in conjunction with some others, have purchased the property at the lower end on the west side of the boulevard, and intend to improve it and make it an attractive terminus of their railroad line.

—Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet in Auburndale hall next Monday evening, in regular session. The Grand Warden Howe and suite will make the lodge an official visit. Members are requested to attend and give the Grand officers a cordial reception.

—Mrs. A. H. Wiggin attended and spoke at a no license meeting in Third Congregational church in Cambridge, Monday evening, held under the auspices of Royal Arch Lodge, I. O. O. F. Several prominent people including Mayor Hancock, addressed the meeting.

—Evening prayer this evening at the Church of the Messiah. Services on Sunday are Holy Communion at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at 12, and evening prayer at 7:30. The children of the Sunday school will rehearse their Christmas music in the chapel, Sunday afternoon. The service

and Christmas tree for the children of the parish will be at 4:30 p. m., Thursday, Christmas Eve. The parents and friends are invited to the services.

—Miss Gertrude Pluta of Central street, entertained Mr. Davidson's Sunday school class of young ladies, of which she is a member, Wednesday evening, of last week. It was the eve of her departure for New York, for the winter, to visit her sister, Mrs. Eva Foster. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—The many friends of Conductor Frank Mills will be sorry to learn that he met with quite a severe accident last Saturday, while switching freight cars. He slipped and caught his foot under one of the rails, and the car running over the rail crushed one of his toes, no bones were broken, but Frank will have to "lay off" for a month or so.

—At 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening an alarm was rung in from box 443 for a fire in the two and a half story frame dwelling on Ware road, owned by Jewett Bros., and occupied by Mr. George W. Morrow. The fire started in a room on the second floor and was caused by an over turned lamp. The upper portion of the house was considerably burned and the furniture and bric-a-brac were badly damaged by water. Loss \$600. Insured.

—Christmas music at Congregational church, Sunday morning, Dec. 20:
Organ prelude, pastorate. Wely
Anthem, "Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad." H. W. Parker
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Blumenschein
Offertory in D flat. Salome
Carol, "It is the Blessed Christmas morn." Bartlett
Postlude, processional march. Baptiste
Waldo W. Cole, director, Moritz H. Emery, organist.

—The services at the Methodist church on Sunday will have special reference to Christmas time, and the life of Christ. Rev. Mr. Palmer will preach on "Optimism" and Ian MacLaren's recent Boston sermon on the subject. Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd is preparing an exhibition illustrative of the Christmas story of Christ, which will be made up of photographs, engravings, etchings and also many objects of an artistic nature, in the Christian emblems of many countries and many ages. These will be on view all day, except during the hours of service, and the public in general are cordially invited to inspect the exhibit, which will be both interesting and instructive.

—The exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, were very interesting and appealed very strongly to the hearts of the audience. The Jubilee Singers from the sunny Southland had charge in place of the pastor's sermon, and the explanation of their work was a very strong sermon itself. The singer was Mrs. Ella Shepard Moore, who accompanied the Jubilee Singers of twenty years ago, to Europe, after creating wide spread interest in this country. Miss Lincoln Hayes, teacher, and Miss Agnes Hayes, student in the Tennessee Normal school, Rev. Mr. Garner, pastor of a church in Mobile, and Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor in Nashville, Tenn. The quintet sang several religious songs, popular with the colored people, in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. Moore gave a very earnest and heart stirring address for the cause of the American Missionary association, which the quintet of singers represent. Her early remembrances, being born in slavery, her personal privations and sufferings, and her work for the past twenty-five years, made her address an eloquent plea for the cause of the colored people. The Rev. Mr. Garner and the Rev. Mr. Scott added their testimony to the worth and great benefit of the association to the colored race. The collection taken up for the benefit of the association, amounted to about \$300 with more expected later.

Dr. Boone's Lecture.
To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—

Will you permit me to say a word in regard to the lectures on Educational Topics, given in the hall of the new Cladin school building, Newtonville, the second of which Tuesday, Dec. 22, will be by Dr. Richard G. Boone, Pres. of the State Normal school, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dr. Boone is one of the leading educators of the "Great West," representing the most advanced thought regarding the educational problems of the day, and it is only by a fortunate coincidence that he can be heard in this course of lectures.

The teachers of our schools show most commendable enthusiasm in this, and in the hard day's work in school, so many of them attend these lectures; they are, however, of far more importance to the fathers and mothers, and we trust they may show equal enthusiasm with the teachers, and that the lecturer may have good reason to feel that Newton parents believe it to be one of their highest duties to keep well informed as to all that pertains to the best education of their children in January.

AN INTERESTED PARENT.

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—Grand Regent Davis and suite of Lowell made an official visit to Esso Bridge Council Royal Arcanum, Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was filled with enthusiastic members who gave the visiting officials a right royal greeting. An excellent collation was served, after which remarks were made by the grand regent and others on the prosperous condition of the order. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the first meeting in January.

—Richard Holton of Needham called at the house of Deot Sheriff Wagoner, Needham Wednesday evening, and stated that he wished to surrender himself. He told the officer that the Newton police had a warrant charging him with committing an assault on one of the late trains at Newton Centre about three weeks ago. The Newton police were communicated with, and it was found that no such warrant was in existence. Noth was in Newton, and was in Brookline or Boston, and he was accordingly released.

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ELIOT HALL

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Some nice atomizers left. Hahn's.

—Miss Mary McLaren is visiting in New York.

—Rev. S. M. Mayford of Hyde avenue has returned from the West.

—Miss Peirce of Maple street is spending the winter in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Japan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eddy of Franklin street.

—Mrs. Morse of New York is visiting Mr. A. A. Dieter and family of Maple avenue.

—Mr. F. A. Robinson of Church street returned Tuesday, from a business trip to New York.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin has been re-elected treasurer of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors.

—Mr. Stanley L. Smith of Boston has leased the house on Bellevue street, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. P. Gross.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be addressed by Mr. H. M. Moore, a member of the state committee of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. Filibrown of Bellevue street has invited the Y. M. C. A. Congress to attend the meeting of the Single Tax Class and Club on the evening of January 5th.

—The annual concert of the Grace Church Choir Guild will be held in Eliot hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, and a large number of tickets have already been sold.

—Miss Ella Parks was brought to her home on Bigelow place, on Monday, from Pt. Allerton. She endured the journey better than was feared, but has been very ill since her arrival here.

—About 11 o'clock Monday night the police recovered a large quantity of ladies' clothing found hanging to trees in Fawcett park. It is probably the work of clothesline thieves, who after stripping the lines found this way of disposing of the property.

—Mayor Cobb will hold a reception at City Hall, New Year's Day, from 4 to 6, for the ex-mayors and present and past members of the city council, and the public generally. The city council chambers will be cleared for the occasion, and refreshments will be served to the guests.

—Mr. H. B. Day, organist of Grace church, has secured two of Eusebio Field's Christmas Carols, and they will be sung on Sunday night. One of them is an imitation, in words and music, of an old time carol, and the other is a new one, written by Mr. Day. The boys' soloists will render "The Kings of Orient" which is always a great favorite.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night, special service of carols. The following carols will be sung:

"O blessed Jesus," "Sing Christmas Bells," "Christmase of Old," "In Judea," "Sleep holy Babe," "We three Kings of Orient," "There's a song in the air," "Blessed be the Lord God," will also be sung.

Seats free.

—Mrs. John R. Nickels died on Sunday at Rye, N. Y., aged 69 years, and the interment took place at Forest Hills, Wednesday, in the family lot where her husband was buried a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Nickels were well known in Newton, as they kept a boarding house on Centre street for many years, at first in the house now occupied by Mrs. Baker, and afterward in the Dr. Hitchcock house, and their former guests have pleasant memories of them.

—There was a lively blaze in the fruit store of Daniel Salem, in French's block, Monday afternoon, to which the fire department was summoned by an alarm from box 115, at 5.25 o'clock. The fire was confined to the store and the cellar where it is supposed to have started, although some of the other occupants of the building sustained a slight loss by smoke and water. When the firemen arrived, it looked like a stubborn fight, but the five lines of hose were laid promptly, and the flood of water kept the fire from spreading, and soon extinguished the flames. The storekeepers, whose place of business adjoined the burning store, were not slow in removing their goods to the sidewalk, evidently prepared for a conflagration. The box that was pulled by Officer Conroy is the Newton Centre apparatus. If they had not responded, a second alarm would have been necessary. Shortly after the occupants of the building had made an exit, a woman rushed up to Officer Conroy and told him that her young child had been left in the tenement. He bravely made a hurried search through the apartments, but failed to find the child. On his return he still insisted that the child was in the burning building. The officer attempted to return a second time and was nearly overcome by the smoke. The child was later found safe on the outside. Foreman Horrigan of hose 1 company was badly injured by falling down a bulkhead by which he attempted to enter the cellar. His leg was severely cut below the knee. He was removed to his home. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that it was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The wooden block, which stood on this site, was completely gutted about two years ago, and the same occupants suffered. The stock and fixtures of the fruit store are said to have been insured, but the \$400 worth of goods in the cellar had been recently purchased for holiday trade and

were a total loss. The entire loss is estimated at \$1,000.

—Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder, 43 Carleton street. If

—Mr. Oscar Simmons has so far recovered from his second attack of rheumatism as to be able to be out again.

—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock is improving slowly after his severe illness, and is able to take short walks on pleasant days.

—Mr. J. H. Wheelock has returned from London and is spending the holidays with Mrs. Wheelock at The Hunnewell.

—Toys, games, Christmas cards, booklets, calendars, novelties, all new at the Newton Bazaar. Lowest prices. 112 H.

—Miss Ethel Gilman, Miss Carrie Eddy and Miss Mary Childs have returned home from Smith College to enjoy the holidays.

—Mrs. M. A. Moore lectured before the Waltham Woman's Club last week, on "Madonnas, Ancient and Modern," to the great pleasure of the members.

—Clothes line thieves visited this part of Newton again last Saturday evening, and stole a quantity of clothing valued at \$35, from the yard of Mr. E. C. Bigelow, on Jefferson street.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the house of Mrs. J. D. Barrows, 106 Washington street, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Comparisons of Modern Society."

—The directors of the Newton hospital have made the following appointments: Surgical staff, Drs. Curtis, May, Perkins, Porter, Utley and Winslow; medical staff, Drs. Bothfield, Clarke, Davenport, Eaton, Hunt, Knight, Loring, Talbot, Sylvester, Thayer, West and Wiley.

—The Hunnewell Hill club, seems to be keeping the holiday season. The pool tournament is under way, and being played every evening. The billiard tournament will begin very soon. On Saturday night, refreshments will be served during the evening.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club will hold a special business meeting next Tuesday evening, at which matters of importance will be discussed. The club now has a pool tournament going on that has aroused a good deal of interest, and billiard and whist tournaments are being arranged among the club members. Mr. Geo. A. Miller and Mr. T. W. Trowbridge having charge of the former and Capt. Samson and Mr. J. D. Barrows of the latter.

—Mr. Dexter D. Bowman of Nonantum Hill died at his home Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was a native of Charlestown, but had resided here for many years, but lived very quietly, taking but little part in social or city affairs, although he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His estate on Nonantum Hill is one of the most beautiful for its location, and the city, extending over many acres, and commanding extensive views in all directions. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral services took place from his late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

—Miss Ruth Sites of Carleton street will give her lecture on "Observations and Experiences of a Missionary in China," in Eliot Lower hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The lecture will be splendidly illustrated with 100 stereoscopic views and given under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Newton Methodist church. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the said society. As Miss Sites is to leave Newton in a few days this will probably be the last opportunity of hearing her speak concerning her fifteen years' residence in the country of the Orient. Everybody cordially welcome.

—Following are the services at the Church of Our Lady, Christmas Day:

Masses at 5.30, 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a. m.

Prelude. Kyrie. Gloria. Credo. Agnus Dei. The Heavens are Telling.

Vesper at 7.30 p. m. Domine. Psalms. Adagio. Magnificat. (Adapted to Gloria of Mozart's 12th Mass.) Alma. "Salutaris." Tantum Ergo. Charles H. D. Murphy, organist.

—The cozy quarters of the Newton Social club in the new Nonantum building were formally opened Monday evening, with an entertainment and dance. The rooms were handsomely decorated and filled with members and their guests from the Newtons, Watertown and Boston. Just as the evening was closing, a fire broke out in the building, and the guests were obliged to leave. The fire was quickly extinguished, and no one was injured.

—Newton people evidently believe in making Christmas presents, as over a hundred and fifty large sacks of fourth class mail matter have been sent out by the Newton post office this week. The greatest rush was on Wednesday, when the central post office window was besieged all day. The carriers found a heavy burden on Thursday, and the one delivery Christmas morning, delivering the mail matter and packages of all kinds that were sent here from other places. But the post office business was as nothing compared with the Adams' Express business, the company's little office in Whitman's stable block being piled high with bundles several times a day, and it is estimated that they must have sent away about four carloads. The two regular men were reinforced by an extra hand at the office and several on the delivery teams, and they have hardly had time to eat or sleep all the week. The Saturday record of active business is reported from the express and post offices in all the other villages of Newton.

—The first in a series of athletic contests was held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. There were four contests, the entries in each numbered from 10 to 15. About 200 people were present to witness the matches which were considered the best seen in the new gymnasium. The affair was in charge of the Physical Director A. B. Smith who was assisted by the following gentlemen: George Mason, referee; Herbert Trowbridge, announcer; Norman Ogden, William T. Cullen, Arthur Porter, Philip Robinson, judges. The first event was a shot put which was won by John Alden, distance, 35 feet 1 inch; E. R. Adams, second distance, 34 feet 6 inches; V. C. Billings, third, 30 feet 6 inches. In the cast of the following events E. R. Adams was the winner though the close contests made it very interesting: Standing broad jump, E. R. Adams, first distance, 9 feet 2 inches; Percy Dewey, second distance, 8 feet 7 inches; William Harrington, third distance, 8 feet 7 inches. Running high jump, E. R. Adams, first height, 5 and one half feet; P. Dewey and H. Paine second.

Spring board high jump, E. R. Adams, first height, 7 feet and one quarter inch.

—For coughs, Hahn's Elm Lozengers.

—The Junior League of the Methodist church met in the hall last Tuesday at 4 p. m.

—Miss Carseley of Baldwin street left this week for Florida where she will spend the winter.

—The current events and literary class met with Miss Helen Eager on Channing street last Monday evening.

—Full assortment Violin, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Strings, also sundries. Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Eliot block, 300 Centre street.

—The scholars of Miss Pray's kindergarten class at the Underwood school held a Christmas tree exercise in the school rooms Wednesday morning.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Wesley street returned on Thursday from Red Bank, N. J., where he was called by the death of an uncle.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Mansfield of Worcester, who were in town for Christmas, the guests of Mr. Hugh Campbell and Mr. Fletcher Barber, both of Newtonville avenue.

—The Y. M. C. A. has been requested to repeat its minstrel entertainment, which was so successfully given some weeks ago. It is probable that it will be given some time next month.

—Mr. J. E. Lawrence and wife of Winthrop Highlands have left for a trip to Washington, returning by way of the South. On their return they will reside at Bellevue Hotel, Beacon street, Boston, for three months.

—The Immanuel Baptist Sunday school will hold a Christmas concert next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The exercises will consist of recitations and singing by the children, an address by the pastor and selections by the church choir.

—The Christmas entertainment and presentation of gifts from the Red Fund children of the Methodist Sunday school, was held in the hall last evening. A pleasing exhibit of slight of hand and conjuring was given by Mr. Vredenburg of Boston.

—One of the most successful parties of the season was held last evening at the Riverside boat house, under the management of Messrs. William Coppins, John Alden and William Hackett. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and light refreshments were served.

—Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church a very successful Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school children, a large number of little ones taking part in the recitations and songs. Under the direction of Mrs. George W. Barber, the superintendent of the primary department.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday the usual preaching sermon will be at 10.30. Epworth League at 6.30. At 7.30 there will be a stereoscopic service in charge of the pastor, consisting of a Christmas story by Charles Dickens, illustrated hymns and other features.

—The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Tuesday evening in the hall. The church has gained 25 in membership since the first of October. A committee on a new minister was appointed as the church law allows no exception, and Rev. Dillon Bronson, the present pastor, goes in April.

—Adams Express Company has to do a good deal of the work of Santa Claus, and all this week they have had several teams busily engaged in delivering Christmas packages about the city, while they have taken car loads of bundles from Newton to be delivered elsewhere.

—Christmas Sunday will be observed at Immanuel Baptist church by appropriate services, morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach upon "The Living Babe and the Perished Herod." Special music will be rendered: Anthem, "The Shepherd is Watched," by Barnard; "Nazareth," by Gounod; carol, "When the angels sing," by Sullivan; solo, "Mary, Holy Mother." In the evening, at 7 o'clock, Sunday school concert, with services by the school and anthems and carols by the choir.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

MORNING.
Organ prelude, Pastoral Symphony, from "The Messiah," by Handel.

Antiphon "Bethlehem," by Coombs.
"The Christmas Story," by Shelley.
Organ postlude. Batiste

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At the evening service the choir will be assisted by the choir of Shawmut church, Boston.

—A new and attractive course of lectures on "Natural History" is to be one of the many and great advantages offered as a part of the educational portion of the enlarged work of the flourishing Newton Young Men's Christian Association in its new elegant and convenient rooms, 251 Washington street. These lectures will be given with the friendly aid and co-operation of the well known Newton Natural History Society, whose often over-crowded meetings in former days, will be remembered with pleasure by many. The first lecture will be given Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7.30 o'clock, promptly, by Mr. C. J. Maynard of Newtonville. Subject, "Along the Coral Reefs of the Isles of June." The lecture will be doubly interesting, both by Mr. Maynard's ability and long experience as a naturalist, and of the variety and beauty of the corals, birds, and other interesting natural objects found there, specimens of which will be exhibited. It is the purpose of the association and society to send a large number of people, and in accordance with this purpose, the invitation is extended to all interested and of both sexes.

—A meeting of the Newton National History Society was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in the Nonantum block, Monday evening, Dec. 21. The president Prof. Edward S. Warren, in the chair. After a preliminary discussion of the society the lecturer of the evening, Prof. Maynard, was introduced, who gave an interesting description of the Bahama Islands, the shape, formation and probable course of the same, under the influence of the Equatorial current, the Gulf stream, and the Mississippi River, Coral Island, Atolls or Ring Islands, Coral Reefs, Barrier Reefs and Fringe Reefs. The development of these into inhabitable islands by the assistance of the mangrove tree and the coconut tree, the corals and gorgons. The speaker described a mangrove tree five miles long, throwing out branches and throwing down new trunks or stems to root into the Coral formation, the growth of sponges and corals and the creation thereby of phosphates for the soil. He described the phosphates beds from which fertilizers for commerce are mined. He described the various animals, fishes, turtles, etc., which inhabit the lagoons of the Bahamas the underground passages for water caused by the current of the Gulf stream. The fresh water wells, in which the water rises and falls with the tides, outside in the ocean. He also told many amusing anecdotes of the intelligence of the common people who inhabit these islands. Another lecture by Prof. Warren

was announced for Monday, Dec. 28, to which the public are invited.

—Master Fred C. Green of Williams street is spending his Christmas holidays, with friends in North Scituate.

—The residents of Mt. Ida made up a purse of \$25 as a Christmas present to their letter carrier, Peter Mullen.

—Miss Anna George, of the Bigelow school, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. J. F. Frisbie returned Thursday from New York, where she has been spending two weeks with friends.

—Yesterday was a thorough winter day, and the mercury was at zero early in the morning, and did not get very high all day.

—The Sunday school scholars of Eliot church will enjoy a Christmas tree festival next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Mr. Henry Bagbee, of the Washburn & Moen Iron Co. of Worcester, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Bagbee of Emerson street.

—Howes & Rees of the Newton Public Cash Market, have got out a handsome calendar, containing a cut of a fire engine, and a list of the fire alarm boxes of Newton and their locations.

—The Sunday school of Grace church held its Christmas tree exercises and distribution of presents in the parish house, last evening. The gathering was addressed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Shinn.

—The cold weather has put a stop to the mason work on the new blocks, and but little more can be done till we have a thaw. Mr. Murray's new block was fortunately covered in before the cold wave, and the inside work is being pushed along as fast as possible.

—The Ladies Missionary society of Eliot church, held its annual meeting in the chapel Tuesday afternoon. After the transaction of considerable business, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Thomas Weston, president; Mrs. E. Byington, vice-president; Miss Mary Jones, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Ellison, treasurer. It was voted to increase the pledge for missionary work 10 per cent.

—The great strike on the West End began yesterday morning, and cars on the Tremont street line stopped running at 9 o'clock, much to the disappointment of many hundred people, who crossed the railroad tracks only to find no cars. The Watertown cars ran during the day, as they were manned by non-union men, but they only went as far as Harvard Square. The Boston & Albany receipts from Newton patronage showed a remarkable increase yesterday.

—There seems to be woful lack of management in regard to the Read Fund lectures, and many people have asked that a public protest be made. The committee engages the lecturers, but they take no measures to see that order is maintained in the hall, and the result is that at every lecture the speakers are insulted by the boys in the audience, and the people who wish to hear the lecture are so disturbed that many refuse to go. The conduct of the boys is scandalous, and it would seem that the least that the committee who have charge of the lectures could do is either to present themselves, and preserve order, or to have at least two policemen stationed in the hall at every lecture. The people who wish to attend these lectures are entitled to that much protection at least.

—The Christmas tree exercises at Miss Spear's school yesterday morning, were of an unusually interesting and attractive character. There were present many relatives and friends of the scholars, and the handsome new school-rooms were well filled. Miss Spear presented with a beautiful oil painting, the gift of the teachers and scholars. The program was well arranged, and each number was received with applause. The order of exercises was as follows: Chorus, school; Editorial of Holly Branch, Miss Bertha Howe; recitation, "What we do at Christmas," primary scholars; Editorial, Ernest R. Lowe; Calisthenics; Music selection, Miss Flea; reading, Miss Ellen Gilman; songs, primary department; Charade in two acts "Dickens's Christmas Carol"; music, Miss E. Lovejoy; recitation, Margaret Gilman; songs, middle class; reading, A. Anderson; recitation, "Bird's Christmas Carol"; Holly Branch selection, "Newton before 1700" singing, advance class. In the afternoon over 100 needy children were entertained through the kindness of Miss Spear and her scholars.



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NEWTONIANS IN BERLIN.

SOME OF THE SIGHTS THAT ATTRACT AMERICANS—THE MILITARY, THE MONUMENTS AND THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, Nov. 23, '96.
Berlin is a large place; it has a population of nearly 2,000,000, and is growing. It is an intelligent city, has hundreds of learned men connected with its great university and other institutions of learning. It is a reading city; it maintains book stores in large numbers and publishes know not how many periodicals, and learned works of all sorts. It is a pious city; it scrupulously observes its annual day of "Bet and Busse," that is, prayer and penance—the lotteries advertised all over the city—the day of Bet and Busse would seem more like to English speaking people.

It is a thirsty city, not a "dry" one; the Spree does not meet all demands, but rivers of beer find mouths enough to keep the streets from overflowing and streaming down the streets and gutters.

It is a noisy city, "roaring" as London. Day and night there is "rattling" over the stony streets, and the thunder of the city traveling railway trains. On various streets, at cab-stands, carriages are in waiting through all the 24 hours, in readiness for service. White haired drivers seem to be preferred to the black haired ones, their carriages being thought superior.

It is a city peculiarly mustachioed. I have not seen the Emperor, but I have seen many photographs and other portraits of him, and I see that he has a mustache like a wing on each half of the upper lip, and each cheek, the tip well up to the cheekbone. Young men imitate, but do not come up to the original. In shop windows, "all over," one sees the mustache-cloth, made apparently of bolting-cloth, narrow for the upper lip, and widening to the ears to the mustache. Combs are made, the back prolonged and bent back to fit over the cloth, so the mustache, properly moistened, may be combed into place. The combs removed the cloth may stay on all right.

It is a military city, and perhaps all German cities are. Here at any rate are maintained more than half as many soldiers as there are in the whole United States Army. You meet them at every turn, and constantly on the military salute. A soldier with musket at shoulder was pacing about, to keep my feet from the hallowed terrace. Another soldier in long grey coat with sword beneath, bow-legged, spurred, was coming and about to pass on the street. I saw him come near, and quick as a flash the musket was brought straight before his nose, man and musket equally straight and stiff. The grey coat having passed, the musket flies back to the shoulder, and the right hand went with a slap to the thigh. The pacing continued, interrupted by similar salutes. Perfect machinery.

Berlin is a fire-proof city, if any city can be so. Stone and brick, and marble and iron are used in the walls of buildings, private and others, and in sidewalks. I have not seen a frame building. I have once seen in my two weeks here, and in much going about the city, have seen but once, the fire department called upon, and then I saw no fire, but did stand aside as the bells gave signal of danger, and I saw men in uniforms driven by in furious haste, and followed, at some distance, by other carriages and more men, and last of all, the little steamer.

It is a well-bridged city, about 2 score bridges, each having its name, are in constant use. The Spree, at her own secret will (it is a feminine river) making sundry changes for herself, or for the benefit of canals for man's use, has cut the city up into islands larger and smaller, and rendered bridges necessary. Some are solid, expanse, ornamental, with statues, allegorized figures. At the end of one leading to King street, is the equestrian statue of the Great Elector.

It is a city of good water—water for domestic purposes. It is brought from a lake and is repeatedly filtered, passing from one reservoir to another on its way to the city. It comes clear and cool to the table, and there the Germans who prefer to be fed. If one could only find such in all European towns!

It is a majestic city, as the empire, of which it is the capital, is majestic. It meets you everywhere, the majesty of emperor and kings and emperors, and of the imperial households and belongings and dependencies. The very atmosphere respires majesty. The air is full of it, and everywhere penetrates and fills palaces and monuments and museums, and noble galleries and stately buildings.

It is a monument city. Monuments, equestrian statues on lofty pedestals, or statues not equestrian, of bronze, or marble, look upon you from the way-side, from mid-street, in pleasure-gardens, in parks where they lurk among the trees, or almost stare you on bridges, in public squares, in galleries, and museums. Allegorical figures, too, in marble or copper, or bronze, stand before the entrance to the "Schloss" (the royal residence of the emperor) and in front of other public edifices; or look down upon you from the "Pillar of Peace" and the "Column of Victory," or the "Brandenburg Gate" and many monuments from their lofty stations on the "Hall of Glory," on theatres, opera houses, bridge-walls, royal residences, and on what not? And oh! the busts of all sorts of heroes! I had almost forgotten them. And when coming, for William II. has not been long in the imperial saddle.

Shall I write of some of the monuments? Nothing is more impressive than the monument at Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin. The Mausoleum is simple, but beautiful of design externally, stands in the midst of a large park belonging to the royal family, but 200 years ago. Within this beauty is indescribable. The guide closes the door through which you enter, and floods the interior with light as if from the painted heavens. Instinctively you turn your head and hush your voice to a whisper, as you ascend a few marble steps to the sanctuary of the dead. Here are four monuments, made of the purest marble from Carrara. Who shall describe the exquisite chiseling of the portrait figures lying there, and of the enfolding robes and veils? I cannot. I can but stand beside them in mute admiration. Marble slabs in the floor give names and dates of those whose remains lie beneath, but who seem to breathe again through the marble lips. They are Frederick William III., the "Just," King of Prussia, who died in 1840; beside him Queen Louise, his wife, who died in 1810; at the feet of these, their second son, Emperor William I., who died 1888, and his wife, Empress Augusta, who died in 1880.

The heart of Frederick William IV. is in a marble casket at the feet of his parents, the two first named above. The sculptor, Rauch, made at Carrara and Rome the beautiful figure of Queen Louise in 1812-18; it was placed here in 1815, and made Rauch famous.

The "Siggesaule," "Column of Victory," deserves special mention. It stands in the Tiergarten, not far from the entrance by the Brandenburg Gate. Its height from the ground is 200 feet.

Upon a large circular terrace approached by eight steps of granite, is the massive square pedestal of polished granite (90 feet square) adorned with bronze reliefs, commemorating the great victories of 1870-1871, and others of earlier campaigns. On the east side the Danish war of 1864; on the north the battle of Koenigsgratz in 1866; on the west side the battle of Sedan; on the south the return of troops. These reliefs are the work of different artists. Upon the pedestal is a circular open column made within which is the base of the column embellished with Venetian mosaics, illustrating in figures partly historical and partly allegorical, the war of 1875 and the restoration of the German empire. Below are names of generals and battles. From this base springs the column of yellowish gray sandstone.

In the three fluted sections of the column are three rows of cannon (gilded) captured from the Danes, the Austrians and the French; a cannon in each fluting, 60 to 70 feet in length. The summit consists of a capital formed of eagles, upon which is the figure of Borussia, winged, representing Victory, 43 feet in height.

The monument was designed by Strack, "inaugurated" 2 Sept. 1873, and dedicated by a grateful people to the victorious army. The Brandenburg Gate is at the west end of the "Unter den Linden" street, and at the entrance from the Tiergarten. It was erected in 1789-93, in imitation of the Propylaea at Athens, to take the place of an old city gate. Through it are five different carriage ways separated by massive doric columns. Through the center passage no private carriage is allowed to go.

The gate is made of sand stone, 85 feet high including the figure (see below), and 200 feet wide. It is surmounted by a "Quadriga of Victory" made of copper by Schadow. It was carried by the French to Paris in 1807, and was restored in 1814. On the north side is a Telegraph and Pneumatic post office, the one on the south is a Guard House.

On the outside, the west, are handsome open colonnades for foot passengers. In the south one is a statue of Mars, made by Schadow, and placed appropriately enough near the Guard House.

The equestrian monument to Frederick the Great, (born 1712, King of Prussia 1740-1786) I cannot adequately describe. There is no monument in Europe, of the same general character, that is superior, if there be one equal to it. It stands 40 feet high. Just below the statue are, on tablets, the portraits in relief of his generals, with their names. Below these at the base of the pedestal, are groups of bronze figures. The monument is at the east end of the Linden, 3-4 of a mile from the B. Gate. Frederick carried his right arm in his right hand. He looks eastward into Eternity, with commanding look.

The monument of King Frederick William III. (1797-1840), is only less noble than that of Frederick the Great. It stands in the Lust Garden in front of the museum. The statue, equestrian, is upon a pedestal around which are grouped symbolic figures of heroic size. In front is one, who has inscribed the words "Dem Gerechtigkeit" (To the just man). On one side we read translating "Righteousness exalteth a nation;" on the north side, "Peace on Earth;" on the other, "The just shall prosper." He looks eastward into Eternity, but they have not overpowered me.

I will name but one more of the equestrian statues, that of the "Great Elector," Frederick I., (born 1657, died 1713), the Prussian monarch. He was born in 1620 (a year memorable in American history), and he died in 1688, memorable in English history. He was buried in the church of the "Electoral Bridge," the entrance to King street. It was erected by his son Frederick III. (King Frederick I.) in 1703. The present statue is due to the present Emperor William II. At the base of the monument are four colossal figures in bronze, all manacled.

There is a monument to Martin Luther, another of Goethe, one of Schiller, one of Lessing, a large bust of Hegel and statues of Alexander Humboldt and of his brother Wilhelm; these in various parts of the city.

I must not fail to mention a beautiful marble figure representing Prussia, (named in Latin, Boeussia), and standing in the vestibule of the Hall of Glory, or a majestic bronze figure, Bering (Berlin), standing in the Alexander Platz. I wish you could see also a group, in stone, standing in the Tiergarten. I came upon it while looking for Goethe. It is a lion and lioness and lion whelps. The mother lies stricken to death by an arrow, her babes are lacking nourishment; the lion stands beside them, stricken with grief. In his attitude and face, the lower jaw dropped, you can read his grief and hear his moans. I was glad to find a good photograph of the group and to bring it away.

And now do you begin to feel like the man who, according to Punch, had taken his family to Europe, and with wife and daughters had visited all the galleries and museums; at last, at last, gliding toward his native land, remarking, "Well, I don't want to see no more o' them stone gals," I do not wonder. I get weary myself in museums and picture galleries at times. We will change them somewhat.

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Masses Versus Classes

The records of the Land office at Washington show that 15,527,000 acres of land have been patented to the Railroads alone during the last fiscal year, all but 177,000 acres of which went to the Northern Pacific and to the Huntington roads. The highest record since 1880 of patents to actual settlers—the people—was 5,046,000 in 1884 under the Homestead and Timber Culture Act. So much for public waste.

On the other hand the Philadelphia Municipal Gas Board shows for the last year a net profit to the city of \$70,445 on gas at \$1 per thousand feet. In addition to getting its own gas free to the amount at usual rates of \$938, 496—making a total gain to the city of \$808,341. So much for public saving. This is what the masses mean by classes.

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THE NEW CHARTER.

Last Friday's hearing over the proposed new charter did not produce any strong opposition to its provisions, and what opposition there was seemed to be of a very desultory character. The hearing gave emphasis to the fact that the charter revision committee was made up of men who have seen service enough in the Newton city government to have made them experts on the subject of the character and extent of the changes that should be made in our city government.

The charter they have proposed may be open to criticism on a number of points, but it does not appear that any one is so far able to suggest any amendments that will meet the case more satisfactorily. No charter that could be drawn up would suit every one and this fact may as well be recognized at the outset.

The new charter was and had to be a compromise, and its provisions were adopted after careful deliberation, and a thorough consideration of opposing plans. They have given us a coherent and systematic plan, which, while not perfect, is in every way better than the old charter whose provisions have been outgrown.

To select only one of the amendments to the new charter that have been proposed, the scheme to elect only one-third of the members of the board of aldermen every year, and have two-thirds hold over, would be to remove the government too far from the people and make changes impossible. A majority would thus hold over, and however much the people desired it, they could make no change in the policy of the board for two years, which is too long a time for a city government. The plans of electing all the members every year is much preferable to this.

The main point to consider is whether the new charter is not an improvement over the old one, and if so it should be adopted without too great a delay. We think there is no one who will deny that it is better, and while all of the provisions may not be approved by every one, they can endorse the charter as a whole.

The present city council will soon go out of office and will be succeeded by new men, who can not be expected to know anything of either the old or new charters. They would have to begin a long and troublesome study of the matter, and could not reach any intelligent conclusion before the legislative adjourns, and this would put the whole matter off for another year, if not indefinitely. It is the duty of the present council to settle the matter, and to adopt something that will relieve the city, and provide for a more efficient management of city affairs. They could hardly do better under the circumstances than to adopt the charter as it stands, and if after a practical trial of its workings any changes are found to be necessary, it will be easy to secure amendments.

SENATOR CAMERON'S Cuban war resolutions were probably designed mainly to call attention to the fact that there is such a man in the Senate, and that by the grace of Senator Quay his term is about to end. Besides, there is more than a suspicion that the scare was gotten up mainly for the stock market, in which many of the Senators are interested, and speculation has been rather dull of late. Secretary Olney rather discouraged the Cameron boomers, and the war scare will probably go over now to the next administration, when the Democrats will take their turn at attempts to put their political opponents "in a hole." Secretary Olney's position is sustained by the leading authorities on international law, although unfortunately we do not choose our Senators for any knowledge or wisdom they may possess, and so these authorities are not in public office.

If the millionaire Senators, who are talking war so loudly, really want to assist the Cubans, they could do it much more effectively than by bombastic resolutions that cost them nothing. Let them contribute a million or so out of their own pockets and send it to the struggling Cubans. That would show their sympathy in a practical way, and would not put the cost of it upon other people. People who talk of war so readily should reflect on the size of our pension list, and realize that another war would bankrupt the nation.

It is said that the order for placing a million and a half of sewer debt outside of the debt limit was misleading, as the intention is to ask for only half a million, in addition to the million that has already been placed outside of the debt limit by the legislature. This puts a different face upon the matter,

and does not look so much like a headlong rush into debt. Possibly with this explanation there may be less opposition to the measure, although the impression still remains that there is urgent need of more economy in city expenditures. It is said that the half million is for the purpose of extending the sewer system to Lower Falls, one of the oldest villages in the city, and also to Upper Falls and part of Chestnut Hill, in addition to the work already begun.

THE Atlantic Monthly will offer an attractive list of solid articles by prominent writers, for 1897, a list of whom is given in another column. The Atlantic still retains the distinction of being the only purely literary magazine in the country, and it does not resort to sensations of any kind to attract readers. It appeals as it has always done to students and thoughtful readers generally. During the coming year it will have discussions of the problems of the time, by eminent writers, in addition to its regular literary features. Out of loyalty to their own section, New Englanders feel obliged to take the Atlantic, as it is the one monthly of national prominence which is still published in Boston. The prospectus in this issue will interest all friends of the magazine.

MAYOR COBB will introduce an innovation, this year, by holding a New Year's reception at City Hall, to which all the citizens generally are invited, and especially past and present members of the city government and the members-elect. Such an occasion will serve as a pleasant method of introducing the new members to the mayor and to each other, and will be a very pleasant affair. Such receptions have been held heretofore at the houses of the mayors, when they have been held at all, but having them at City Hall will make others than personal friends feel free to attend, and will help to bring the city government more in touch with the people.

THE WALTHAM NEWS keeps insisting that business isn't any better than before election, in spite of the gorgeous ante-election predictions of the McKinley orators. But how could it be better, with all this talk of Cuban war, and tariff revisions? If these were promptly and effectually killed off, business would improve, as then business men could make definite plans for the future.

THE GRAPHIC went to press, this week, a day ahead of its usual time, on account of the Christmas holiday, but all its readers will be so busy with the Christmas festivities, that they will hardly have time for the reading of local news, and so will not notice any scarcity.

SCHOOL BOARD.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF THE YEAR HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING—AN ORDER PASSED PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF SLOYD IN THE 8TH AND 9TH GRADES—OTHER BUSINESS.

The school board met in regular session Wednesday evening, Mayor Cobb presiding. There were eight members present. The first business was the reading of the report presented by Superintendent Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich spoke at some length on the introduction of the Sloyd system in the 8th and 9th grammar grades. He spoke of petition presented some time ago by the women of Newton Centre who urged that this matter be considered by the school board. It was at that time referred to the finance committee. They reported favoring it, but thought it inexpedient at that time. Mr. Aldrich thought the present time an excellent opportunity for the introduction of the work. It would be locally experimental. The master of the Wade school was at present taking a course of lessons in Sloyd and the master of the Hyde school was quite proficient. They were both willing to give it a trial. It was not intended to make it compulsory, but offer it as an option. The parents of course would decide for the pupil. In other cities the work had a strong hold. The plan would be placed in the Hyde school and this would provide for south side scholars. It would be proper to lengthen the session an hour. The report was accepted.

It was ordered to transfer \$100 from the appropriation for evening schools to the incidental appropriation. Also to transfer \$750 from the general appropriation to the incidental.

The finance committee reported the department expenses for December \$15,255.25. An order for the expenditure of the sum was adopted.

An order was introduced by Mr. Howes providing for the expenditure of \$600 for the equipment for the Sloyd system in the Hyde school as suggested by Superintendent Aldrich. It was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Hollis suggested that the committee consider it that evening and make a report that action might not be delayed.

Mr. Bond, chairman of the finance committee said that it had been considered by the members who heartily favored the plan.

Mr. Ward wanted to know more about it. Superintendent Aldrich spoke further and said that the cost of apparatus would be about \$25 a scholar. 20 scholars could work at a time. The entire cost would be about \$500 the an outset. It was wholly experimental and not intended to bias a pupil. Not to suggest he should be a carpenter. The Hyde and Wade masters would supervise the work and ultimately a regular teacher could be employed. In answer to questions put by members of the board he said the system had been adopted by schools all over the country. It would not interfere with regular work.

Mr. Ward thought the system would increase the expense per capita of each scholar. Of course the expense as the city grew would be greater. The expense last year in this line had been less because the school house repairs was less. The Sloyd system would be an additional expense. The board some time ago adopted an order for the introduction of a physical science system without knowing what it was doing. He simply wished the board members to understand what they were doing in adopting the order. Perhaps it would be better to lay it over until next meeting. An increase of 22 and one-half cents would be made in the average cost of each pupil's education.

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Hospital Trustees' Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Newton Hospital was held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd inst. The president, Mr. Leeson, was in the chair, and the following members were present: Mesdames Bacon, Blake, Cobb, Gould, Haskell, Hovey, Lowell, Mason, Morse, Paine, Messrs. Bullens, Burr, Haskell, Pettie, Pratt, Tyler, Rev. Dr. Shinn, and Drs. Seales and Thayer. The report of the treasurer showed receipts from care and treatment of patients for the three months ending Dec. 1st, \$3173, from Hospital Sunday collections, \$3082, from other sources, \$1032, while the expenses for the quarter were \$6185. The finance committee, through its chairman, Lucius G. Pratt, Esq., reported satisfactory response to its appeals for contributions, and hoped that with proper economy the expenses for the coming year could be kept within the limit of the estimated receipts, although needed improvements and repairs might make this difficult. Rev. Dr. Shinn for the executive committee, reported for the three months an average of 38 patients admitted; also a change in the rules of the executive committee enlarging the Hospital staff, and dividing it into surgical and medical sections, but representing equally both schools of medicine as heretofore; also permitting physicians from out of town to have patients in the private ward and using the operating ward under certain conditions. The following were elected as members of the Hospital staff, for their terms of service being in the order given: Surgical, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Perkins, Dr. Utley, Dr. Porter and Dr. May; medical, Dr. Bothwell and Dr. Thayer, Dr. Knight and Dr. West, Dr. Eaton and Dr. Hunt, Dr. Clarke and Dr. Wiley, Dr. Talbot and Dr. Davenport, Dr. Sylvester and Dr. Loring. Dr. Shinn next read the following minute upon the death of Dr. F. E. Crockett: "It is not necessary to enter into any extended or elaborate eulogy of our departed friend. We all knew him as a sincere and cheerful worker. He loved the Hospital. He took great pride in its successes. He was happy in doing all he could for it. Whenever a duty was asked of him, he was ready and willing. His cheerfulness made it easier for others to work, and changed what would have been tedious labors into very great privileges. His hearty, helpful presence will be greatly missed by us all, and we here express our great gratitude that the Lord raised up so stout hearted and useful a friend for the Hospital as Dr. Crockett."

F. L. THAYER, }
(signed) GEO. W. SHINN, } Com.
E. P. SEALES, }
The report of Dr. Crockett for the managers of the training school showed that department to be in a highly satisfactory condition. During the year, out of 130 applications of those desiring to enter the school, 100 were admitted on probation. Ten have graduated and the school at present numbers one head nurse, 22 pupils, and 6 probationers. After discussions of other routine business, the meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

Educational Lectures.

The next lecture in the educational course at the Cladon school house hall will be by Dr. Richard G. Boone, president of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., on "Education and the Institution."

The third lecture will be by Mr. E. H. Russell, principal of the State Normal school at Worcester, one of the most successful teachers in the country, on Jan. 12, subject, "An Introduction to the Study of Child Psychology."

Feb. 2, Mr. George H. Martin, of the Boston board of supervisors, will speak on "The Modern School."

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EMERY-BUTLER—At Newtonville, by Rev. Frank M. Peck, Emory Sheppard Emery and Anna Payne Butler.
GORDON-RIDEOUT—At Boston, by Rev. J. W. Brigham, Robert H. Gordon of Newton and Julia Elizabeth Rideout of Boston.
HARRIS-HARRISON—At West Newton, by Rev. Edwin P. Burtt, Clarence Harris and Etta Harrison.

DIED.

WHITE—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 18, Edward White, aged 22 yrs.
MILLS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 19, Mary, wife of George Mills, aged 60 yrs.
COOK—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 20, Rosella, wife of David W. Cook, aged 73 yrs.
McGRATH—At Riverside, Dec. 22, Patrick McGrath, aged 44 yrs.
NICKELS—At New York, Dec. 20, Sarah Eaton, widow of John H. Nickels of Boston, aged 60 years, 8 mos., 14 days.
BARNEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Mrs. Ella, widow of Harv. E. Barney.
BOWMAN—At Newton, Dec. 20, Dexter D. Bowman, aged 63 years.

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NEWTON CLUB.

The Newton club whist team and the Boston duplicate whist club team played a match Wednesday night, to qualify for the contest for the vice president's trophy. Newton won by eight tricks in six hands. The teams were made up as follows: Newton, F. M. Copeland, A. H. Terrell, J. F. Carey and Charles H. Sprague; Boston, C. W. Radliff, Hawker, Hatch, Partridge.

The Newton club "ladies' night" Wednesday night was attended by nearly 300 society people. Progressive whist was played at 30 tables in the assembly hall. The prizes, pieces of china, painted by Mrs. M. H. Wyman, were won as follows: Mrs. J. G. Thompson first, Mrs. Charles H. Buswell second, Mrs. L. J. Calley third, Mrs. Clinton Hunter fourth, Mrs. W. F. Kimball fifth, Mrs. J. J. Coxeter sixth. At 10 supper was served. A banjo, mandolin and guitar club discoursed popular airs.

Good Prices for Bonds.

The large amount of money seeking investment, and the disinclination to seek other than absolutely safe securities has caused investors to look with more than ordinary favor to municipal bonds. Consequently, the municipal bond market for the past month has been very good. It is said that several of the bond houses have made sales during the month amounting up into the millions.

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at the close of business, December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$296,363 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	10,625 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	103,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	10,630 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	24,867 68
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	2,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	30,580 32
Notes of other National Banks,	12,980 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	11,480 40
Legal-tender notes,	3,175 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	4,500 00
(5 per cent of circulation),	
Total,	\$496,709 31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	11,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,406 15
National Bank notes outstanding,	36,320 00
Dividends unpaid,	22 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	292,267 06
Certified checks,	50 00
Total,	\$496,709 31

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1896.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. NICKERSON,
AUSTIN R. MITCHELL,
EDWARD B. WILSON, } Directors.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$393,686 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	10,625 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	103,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	10,630 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	24,867 68
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	2,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	30,580 32
Notes of other National Banks,	12,980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	439 79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	24,506 00
Legal-tender notes,	3,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	27,500 00
(5 per cent of circulation),	1,109 00
Total,	\$992,081 14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	37,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	7,073 44
National Bank notes outstanding,	78,230 00
Dividends unpaid,	115 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	263,550 20
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,942 36
Total,	\$992,081 14

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, B. Franklin Bacon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1896.

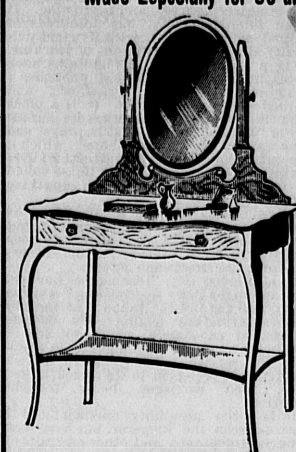
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—Dr. Mary Taft is entertaining guests from the West.
—Mrs. E. N. Thayer is ill with diphtheria at her home on Clyde street.
—Mrs. Greenough of Lowell street is confined to her home by illness.
—The regular meeting of the Newton Commandery was held Tuesday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hollings of Washington park are entertaining guests from New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Webster of Detroit are the guests of friends here for the holidays.
—To-day being Christmas day, ashes will not be collected in this ward until to-morrow.

—Miss F. Urania Woodman leaves Saturday for Orange, N. J., where she will pass a week.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler of New York will pass the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

—Miss Genevieve Blaisdell of Saco, Me., is the guest of Miss Alma Schreff at her home on Elm place.

—Mr. Geo. E. Thompson has moved into the house on Central avenue, recently occupied by Prof. Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wales of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Vose of Walnut street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. George T. Childs, Mr. Earle, Robert McNeil, W. C. Rich and Patrick Scully.
—Mrs. Adelbert Greenwood of Lowell street was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning. She is in a very precarious condition.

—Mr. Albert Gay is filling in his land on Walnut street, and it is said that it will be improved as soon as the railroad tracks are depressed.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, is expected home for the Christmas holidays. He has been at Fulton, N. Y., for several weeks directing a series of revival meetings.

—Work has begun on the abutments for the bridge between Appleton and Lowell streets. The Walnut street bridge is waiting for the ironwork, which is behind time.

—Hyde's Real Estate Agency has just sold the house lately owned and occupied by James H. Wright on Nevada street, off Watertown street. It was purchased by Higgins & Nickerson for \$3,000. The parcel comprises a good colonial dwelling and 17,400 square feet of land.

—The following are the recently elected officers of Mt. Ida council, R. A.: R. Edward Sands; V. R., D. Frank Lord; O., A. T. Sisson; secy., C. D. Cabot; collector, G. W. Brown; T. J. B. Robson; chaplain, A. E. Vose; G. J. F. Bailey; Sr., W. W. Palmer; sentinel, M. J. Eastman; trustee, E. W. Bailey; representative, S. J. Spear; alternate, J. W. Hamilton.

—The Bible study class at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Willis, meets in the audience room immediately after the morning service, on Sunday. Theme for the year, "The Pauline Epistles." Entire freedom to take part in discussions, or to listen simply, is accorded to all. All are cordially invited, though they may not be able to attend regularly.

—A large company of young people from Newton and Boston enjoyed an informal dance at the Newton club house, Tuesday evening. The affair was masterfully managed by Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Haskell. Dancing was enjoyed in the large assembly hall from 8 until midnight, with a brief intermission, during which refreshments were served in the ladies' dining room.

—Where is the pride of Newtonville people that they would allow the illuminated clock to be given up. To think that enough money could not have been subscribed to provide a much needed improvement and accommodation. The gentlemen who worked so hard for this object feel much chagrined over their failure. Can not some liberal minded resident take up this subject again and make up the deficiency.

—The second of the series of lectures on educational questions under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs was given Tuesday evening in the large hall of the Claffin school building at Newtonville, and was very largely attended by teachers and others interested in education. The speaker was Prof. Richard G. Boone, principal of the state normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., and he took for his topic, "Education and Institutions."

—The city government committee on fire department, accompanied by Mayor Cobb, Chief Randlett and Asst. Chief Humphrey, made their annual inspection of fire department houses, Tuesday afternoon. The mayor and members of the committee were well satisfied with the state of the department and the condition of the houses. After the other buildings had been looked over, the remodeled engine house at Newton Centre was visited, and the company was entertained at supper.

—At the reception given by the New England Women's Press Association on Thursday, to Miss Agnes Reppel of Philadelphia, Miss May Alden Ward received with the guest of honor. Mrs. George Murray was waitress of the reception committee and Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods presided at the table, which was handsomely decorated. Mrs. Woods was assisted by Miss Emily Ransom of Newton Centre and Mrs. Hal Hamilton of Newtonville. Chaloner and Miss Coffin. Mrs. Samuel Brown of Newtonville was a guest of the afternoon.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening at 6.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will conclude the series of Canadian addresses with "The Wayside Cross." The topic of this closing address will be "A Trappist Monastery in the Wilderness." The address will deal with the famous Lake St. John district, and Mr. Hamilton will relate a curious and interesting experience in his visit to the monastery of the Trappist monks, which is placed in that trackless wilderness of the north. The address will be the most interesting in the series. As many have been turned away from these addresses, those who desire a seat must come early. Mr. Hamilton will preach as usual in the morning at 10.45.

—The pretty children's Christmas operetta, "Robin's Specie or The Changes of a Night," was given in the New Church parlors, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the Children's Ward of the Newton Hospital, under the direction of Mrs. Philip Carter. The piece was handsomely staged and on the whole was given a meritorious production. Mr. T. E. Stutson gave a very droll impersonation of Santa Claus in a manner which highly delighted the audience. Miss Metcalf sang the role of Prettie Winks very acceptably and was well applauded. Mr. Augustus Wakefield as Robin was excellent and won considerable applause. The characters taken by the children were such a distinct feature, which carried the audience. The chorus singing showed the results of excellent training and the voices were in excellent form. The choir boys of Grace church, under Mr. H. B. Day's direction, sang Christmas carols and added to the evening's pleasure. The cast: Santa Claus, Mr. T. E. Stutson; Prettie Winks, a fairy, Miss Metcalf; Robin, the redie Mr. Augustus Wakefield; Queen Titania, a fairy, Marian Stutson; Gretchen, the German maiden, Mildred Fenno; Alexander, the Russian boy, Philip Carter; Lee Yung, a Chinaman, Minot Holmes; Marie, a demoiselle, Helen Kyle; Antonio, the Italian, Leslie Carter;

Tommy, the Yankee, Robert Cram; chorus of fairies by children.

—It is hoped that the genuine Christmas weather will prevent any further spread of contagious diseases.

—The Sunday school of the Congregationalist church held its usual Christmas gathering on Christmas Eve.

—The Christmas concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was very fully attended, and proved an enjoyable occasion to all who were able to be present.

—The Methodist Sunday school observed the Christmas season in a very practical way, by sharing its gifts with the poor children connected with the Hull street mission in Boston.

—The next lecture in the series given in the Claffin school building will be by Mr. C. Harlow Russell, principal of Worcester State Normal School. The subject will be "Introductory to Childs Study."

—Mrs. Martin Murphy, residing on Edinboro street, near Watertown street, was badly burned by the overturning of a kerosene lamp, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Murphy was going up stairs, and upon reaching the top put the lamp on the landing. Being too near the edge of the stair it fell over and the flame ignited Mrs. Murphy's dress. In a moment her dress was in a blaze and she was badly burned before it was extinguished. Her husband, who ran to her assistance, had his hand severely burned.

—The second in the series of lectures on Educational topics, under the auspices of the Newton Federation, was given Tuesday evening in the hall of the new Claffin school building. The address was by Dr. Richard G. Boone, president of the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Michigan, on "Schools and Kindred Institutions," including family, state, church, civil society and organized industries. He said that the school has its main purpose in fitting children for the other great institutions, which in turn exert a great influence on the education of the child, much larger than the school itself, as it is continuous throughout the life of the individual, while the school has a limited period of existence.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Norman Snell of Hose 2 is enjoying the holidays at Lewiston, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bacon left this week for the South, where they will spend the winter.

—A Christmas Sunday school concert will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Hawkes of Webster street are entertaining Mrs. S. Hyde and son of Millis.

—The Highland Rebekah Lodge of Newton Highlands will give a calico party Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sleeper of Webster street will enjoy the holiday season with relatives in New York.

—The usual Christmas entertainment was provided for the Unitarian Sunday school children this afternoon.

—Among the new members admitted to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston at a meeting held Tuesday evening, was Mr. Charles W. Leatherbee of this place.

—The annual meeting of Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., was held Tuesday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the next meeting.

—The Women's Alliance connected with the Unitarian society, will hold its next meeting, Thursday morning, in the church parlors. An interesting address will be given by Rev. Dr. Crutcher of Cambridge.

—Miss Sarah L. Webster's classes in gymnastics for children, Highland street, cor. Lenox street, are held on Wednesdays at 4 p. m. and Saturdays at 9 a. m. She will be pleased to have parents visit the classes.

—The marriage of Miss Carrie M. Cole and Mr. Charles Emery Hall took place last evening at the residence of Mr. William Lockerby. After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home on Watertown street.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trowbridge, and Mr. Joseph Lowell of this place. The ceremony will take place Monday evening, Jan. 4, in the Congregational church.

—Engine house, No. 2, received an official visit, Tuesday afternoon, from the mayor, Chief Randlett and the fire committee of the city. The house and appliances were found to be in perfect order and the men in charge warmly praised.

—Charles F. Howland has sold his lot on Chestnut street, between Prince and Berkeley streets, on West Newton hill, to Frank H. Barker. It contains 24,025 square feet, with a frontage of 121 feet, and on it Mr. Barker intends to build a frame dwelling house for his own use.

—A board of officers, consisting of Capt. George McGreevy, Asst. Surg. Paul G. Dennin and Robert Smith, examined cadet Charles A. Randlett U. S. military academy, Tuesday, to determine the question of his physical disability. They will submit their report in writing to the War Department at Washington. Cadet Randlett is the son of City Treasurer Seth A. Randlett, and has been at the U. S. military academy for more than two years.

—The annual meeting of the John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening and officers elected. The following master workman, A. F. A. G. Libby; foreman, W. A. Gates; overseer, G. W. Masters; recorder, M. E. Beardsley; guide, Walter Bruce; receiver, C. E. Kimball; financiers, S. A. Langley; inside watchman, I. R. Melvin; outside watchman, C. H. Hammill; Rep. to grand lodge, F. M. Dutch.

—There was a lively scene on the Cheesecake brook excavation near the Boston & Albany railroad Tuesday morning. About 30 Louis Ken laborer Italian laborer employed by the city, was struck in the left eye by a shovelful of hot sand, accidentally thrown by another Italian. Smarting with pain, he seized a shovel and attempted to brain the man. His fellow laborers managed to restrain him until the arrival of the police, when he was removed to the Newton hospital in the patrol wagon. It is thought that the sight of his eye will be destroyed.

—The following we copy from the American Weekly Florist, an authority on floriculture, the allusion to Mr. Gane being a deserved tribute to his skill as an amateur. Many of our citizens have the annual enjoyment of seeing his greenhouses on Walnut street in November when the chrysanthemum is at its best. His prize seedlings have taken medals and honorable mentions in the best horticultural shows in the larger cities of this country as well as in France and England. His last prize winner, which he christened "The West Newton," is a beautiful yellow, incured, which has the distinction of having remarkable fragrance. The Florist says: "Mr. H. A. Gane, the chrysanthemum enthusiast, is now eighty-five years old, but is still working devotedly at his favorite pastime as he has for years, not for profit, but because he loves it. His greatest triumph, Mrs. Jerome Jones, stands without a peer today, having more all-around good points than any other variety yet introduced, and his Golden Ball, West Newton, and the numerous flowers Mrs. Jane and Marcia Jones are all deservedly popular."

The Mrs. Jerome Jones is named for his daughter.

—The annual meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross was held Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will observe Gentlemen's Night, Monday evening, Jan. 14th, in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—There will be a Gospel Temperance meeting in the vestry at the Baptist church next Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Mrs. T. Todd, state superintendent of the Evangelistic Dept. of the W. C. T. U., will be present and speak to the ladies. All are cordially invited.

—Christmas services were held for the children, Sunday morning in the Unitarian church. Rev. J. C. Jaynes delivered an appropriate sermon, and Christmas carols were rendered by Miss Clara Munger, and violin selections by Mrs. Kimberly and the Misses Fyfe, Kimberly and Fleu.

—Mr. John A. Potter, real estate dealer, reports a sale through the office of Henry W. Savage of an estate on River street, owned by Augusta Kingman. The property consists of 8000 feet of land and the house. It is assessed for \$2500, and the terms are private. The owner buys for occupancy.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Women's Suffrage League will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. Warren Tottman will give a talk on the "New Woman" and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe expects to attend and give an informal address on the Suffrage Question. Several other eminent speakers will be present.

—Mr. Charles Upham was thrown from an electric car in Hingham, Sunday, receiving fatal injuries. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in Boston where he died at an early hour Monday morning. Deceased was born in this place and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upham. For several years he has resided in Boston. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, from the home of his father on Cherry street. Interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Congregational church will be held Monday evening in the chapel and parlors of the Second Congregational church. A social hour was enjoyed from 5 until supper was served at 6. In the evening addresses were made appropriate to the season, and by Rev. Wm. E. Barton, D. D., pastor of the Shawmut church, Boston, and by Rev. Charles H. Beale, D. D., pastor of the Immanuel church, Roxbury. Music was furnished by the choir of Eliot church, Newton.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Emma Soule has returned from her visit to the Maine coast.

—Mr. W. K. Chandler has moved into his new house on Central street.

—The Smith school is practically given up and the Smiths have moved away from town.

—The King's Daughters connected with the Church of the Messiah, met Monday with Mrs. Nye.

—The pastor's reception at the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's eve.

—The Review Club will meet next Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, at the residence of Mrs. Hunt on Woodbine street.

—There will be a vesper service at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7.30. A fine program of Christmas music will be rendered.
—The stories circulated about certain robberies in the neighborhood of Lexington street have proved on investigation to be fakes, and the people breathe easier than they did.

—Morning prayer and Holy Communion Christmas Day at 9.30 a. m., at the Church of the Messiah. Sunday morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, and evening service at 7.30.

—Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden will be the soloist at the concert at the Boston Athletic Association Club room on Exeter street, next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ashenden will also sing at the Riverdale Casino next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Shepard gave a very fine exhibition of pictures and bric-a-brac at the Methodist church, Sunday. He was enjoyed by a large number. Mr. Shepard is entitled to the thanks of the people for the opportunity he gave them.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., gave a reception to the grand wardens and suite on Monday evening. Quite a number of the members turned out, refreshments were served and the grand officers expressed themselves as much pleased with Riverdale Lodge.

—In consequence of the pastor's reception at the Congregational chapel, New Year's eve, the meeting at Auburn hall, in the lodge of Good Templars, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 1st. All are invited to attend and join in the good cause.

—Mr. Frank Guilford, engineer on the Boston & Albany, and a late resident of Melrose street, died at the Newton Hospital last Tuesday morning. Mr. Guilford was a very popular man among the railroad men, and his family have with a few exceptions, been an invalid for several years.

—The Christmas services for the Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah, will be held in the chapel this evening, (Thursday), at 4.30. A tree will be trimmed by the teachers, and on will be the presence of the children. Carols are to be sung and the children are to take part in the service by reciting and singing. We are indebted to those who have given money and time to make the celebration a success.

—Patrick McGrath while on the track at Riverside station, Tuesday evening, was struck by the express that leaves Boston at 6 p. m. He was thrown to one side by the engine, the train was quickly stopped, and Mr. McGrath was picked up by trainmen and sent to Auburndale station, and from there to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance, but he died before reaching the hospital. Mr. McGrath leaves a wife and seven children; the family live on Charles street, Riverside, and have the sympathy of the neighbors in their affliction.

—One of the most daring acts of sneak thieves that was ever perpetrated in Newton, was that which occurred at the Church of the Messiah, last Sunday morning. There have been several losses of this kind reported to the police of late, but the climax was reached, when this affair occurred. Rev. Mr. Matteson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, left the vestry before entering the pulpit. At the conclusion of the service, he found that some one had stolen his coat valued at \$40, a pair of sealskin gloves, and a new 100 dollar ticket between this place and Boston.

—About two years ago a large St. Bernard dog was struck by a locomotive on the Boston & Albany, and thrown over the fence into the yard of Mr. Woodward. The dog was badly hurt, and was cared for by Mr. Woodward's family. The general opinion of the neighbors was that the poor beast should be killed and thus freed from his pain and suffering. Therefore the police were sent for and they ended the dog's life. The dog was owned by Mr. Woodward. Mr. Woodward's family live on Charles street, Riverside, and have the sympathy of the neighbors in their affliction.

defendant officers. It seems strange that people will try to carry such a poor case through a court of law.

Lasell Notes.

On Thursday evening after the close of school for the holiday recess, several of those who had not yet gone home saw The Heart of Maryland, at the Hollis Street Theatre.

The Symphony concert of Saturday evening was one of the pleasures of the week for those whose easy fate it is to spend the holidays at Lasell.

The Sunday morning service at Trinity was enjoyed by several from the school, whose first chance it was, by the way, of hearing Dr. Donald in the pulpit made forever memorable by Phillips Brooks.

A small party attended the Star Course entertainment for Monday night, music and reading.

Principal Bragdon, his wife, and his family, have gone to Evanston for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bragdon's mother and brother live in Evanston.

A NEW ICE POLO ASSOCIATION.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE FORMED WITH FIVE MEMBERS AND ROOM FOR THREE MORE.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening, the Massachusetts Ice Polo League was formed, and plans laid for the winter's campaign. The teams represented were Cambridge, Wakefield, Waltham, Felton A. A. of Cambridge and Newton A. A.

An executive committee was chosen, consisting of A. W. Sewell, chairman, Cambridge; C. C. Morton, Wakefield, and H. C. Burns, Felton A. A. It was voted to extend an invitation to George Wright who takes a lively interest in ice polo, to act as first, normal A. S. C. to Walter Simpson, president of the New England Skating Association, to act as vice-president.

It was voted to limit the membership of the league to eight teams. It is expected that several teams that were not represented would like to join, among them Arlington B. C., Dorchester, B. A. A., Melrose and Boston College. Membership applications will close with Will Jewell, 31 Langdon street, Cambridge, before Saturday. A meeting will be held Saturday night to elect officers.

Gen. Buckner's Reception.

Gen. Simon W. Buckner, candidate for vice-president in the National election, who has been visiting in Boston with his party this week, was given a reception and complimentary banquet in City Hall, last evening, by Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

Gen. Buckner and Capt. Walter G. Coleman, of the 2nd Kentucky regiment, were met by Alderman Henry W. Downs, representing the military committee of the city, and Mr. George M. Fiske of Post 62, at the Vendome Hotel, Boston, and escorted to West Newton. In the council chamber at City Hall they were presented to Mayor Cobb and members of the reception committee.

From 7 to 7.30 o'clock Gen. Buckner and Capt. Coleman received. The guests numbered members of the city government, city officials and members of the post. At 7.30 the company adjourned to the upper hall. Here an elaborate spread was laid. Mayor Cobb in behalf of the city delivered an address of welcome. In behalf of the Charles Ward Post, Commander S. S. Whitney followed, extending the courtesies of the post to the guests of the evening, and Gen. Buckner made a very happy response. Other speeches were made by Capt. Coleman, who was with him at the battle of Fort Donaldson at the surrender to Gen. Grant, Col. Albert Clark of Wellesley Hills, Rev. A. Berle of Brighton, Rev. Dr. Wright of Oberlin, O.

The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. An orchestra and the Alpine Male Quartet rendered pleasing musical selections. The reception committee of the post were H. W. Downs, George M. Fiske, A. T. Sylvester, W. D. Tripp, W. O. Vetterbee and C. W. Sweetser. The city was represented by Alderman White, Councilmen C. S. Ober, A. R. Bailey and G. M. Cranlich.

Art Department, Lasell Seminary.

Mr. Richard Andrew, who is in charge of the Art Department of Lasell Seminary, is a graduate, with honors, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, and has since studied in Paris under the best masters there, and has already a good record as a teacher. The studio is open to those not otherwise engaged in this school. Mr. Andrew is prepared to teach Drawing, from model and cast; Water color Painting, in Monochrome and in color, after the Dutch method; Drawing in charcoal; Painting in oils; Geometrical and floral design; and other arts, thoroughly furnished for any artistic work offered in any studio in Boston.

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High School Notes.

The battalion gave a drill in the drill hall, Friday afternoon, before a large and appreciative audience. The setting up exercises were under the command of Captain Howard of A Company. Then the battalion went through some marching movements, consisting mainly of fours right about, to the rear, etc. The artillery under Lieutenant Hatch, was the chief feature of the drill, and the movements were sharp and quick in spite of their little practice. The signal corps as usual gave a very interesting exhibition under Lieutenant Freeman. After the drill (dancing was enjoyed until 6 o'clock. Music was furnished by Haley's orchestra.

Quite a Difference.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]
The son of a farmer having been elected to the General Assembly of this state, a friend congratulated the old gentleman on having a "statesman at the Capitol." The old man replied: "I'm feared you mistook his occupation. He ain't a statesman; he's jest a legislator!"

A Result of Matrimony.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]
"Do you mean to say, Chumley, that you spend less money since you were married than you did before?"
"That's what it amounts to. I have much less to spend."

GYMNASTICS.

Miss Sarah S. Webster will meet, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m., at 10 a. m., in the Gymnasium, Highland street, corner Lenox street, West Newton, ladies wishing to join a class in gymnastics.

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At Cambridge on debating nights
Brown and yourself alone in the lists
As valiant foes of "Woman's Rights,"
A pair of staunch misogynists.
How valueless your speeches proved
Brown, too, I understand, is fast and woo,
To make, like you, the deadly move
Which loses all, by which you're mated.
But, though I mourn for you, my friend,
My fears are not for you alone.
This fall of years, does it portend
A like disaster of my own?
I love a brief insanity
Which seizes all! Shall no man
Escape its ravages? Shall I
Become a lover? Abandonment!
Oh, Maud or Muriel or Kate—
Your name, from force of circumstance,
I cannot definitely state—
Let me entreat you in advance!
Oh, unknown maid, who has led me woo,
Let me put forward my petition
Before you have reduced me to
A semi-imbecile condition!
When on some fragrant summer eve
I vow that you are quite divine
And ask you simply to believe
There never was such love as mine,
Despite such plain and simple words,
From my demented self protect me,
And if I finally propose
Be kind, be generous, and reject me.
—London World.

A FEARFUL RUN.

I have been a railway guard for more than 20 years, and during that time I've witnessed many accidents, passed unhurt through many tight places and had several narrow escapes from death, but there is one experience that stands out vividly before all others.

It happened in 1878, yet even now, after the lapse of 18 years, I shudder at the recollection of the danger which threatened us, though at the same time I thrill with admiration when I think of the magnificent courage of the man by whom this danger was averted.

On Easter Monday of the above mentioned year I had charge of an excursion train coming back from Portsmouth to London. We were standing by the platform of the Portsmouth town station, on the point of starting for home, when a man, accompanied by two little girls, came rushing through the gate. The carriages were packed in every compartment by happy, singing excursionists, and knowing the late comers would find it difficult to obtain seats I beckoned him and told him to get into my van. This, simple as it sounds, was the luckiest thing I ever did, both for the company, myself and many others.

As soon as the man and his children had entered I gave the signal, and away we went through the gathering night on our momentous journey.

My companion, whose name I subsequently learned was Edward Stokes, was one of those quiet, inoffensive looking chaps who pass among their unobtrusive fellows for "soft," but beneath his workman's coat beat as brave and unselfish a heart as ever throbbed with life.

The first thing he did on entering the van was to make his little girls as comfortable as possible, and they, no doubt thoroughly tired out, were soon fast asleep. We had been traveling about half an hour and had just cleared a station when suddenly there was borne to our startled ears the loud, fierce shout of angry men. We were going at a fair pace, and the noise evidently came down with the wind—that is, from the direction in which we were moving.

My van had the bulging sides so common in guards' vans at the present day, and was coupled to the smokestack of the engine, the tender going first. I gazed through the side windows into the night, but beyond the subdued glare from the engine cab I could see nothing.

Another wild, angry shout. I sprang to the window and leaned far out. There was nothing to be heard but the singing, laughing voices of the passengers. I began to feel terribly uneasy—a vague dread of something about to happen—a faint, indefinable conviction that danger was hovering in the air seized upon me. This feeling was intensified to a degree I will not attempt to describe as we neared the next station, for instead of slackening speed we were momentarily increasing it.

I turned from the window to say a few words to Stokes, but started back in alarmed astonishment. The man had disappeared!

His children were still sleeping peacefully in the boxes where he had placed them, but he was invisible. The door was closed, the catch fast. I looked through the opposite window, but could see nothing. Just at that moment we swept through the station at a terrific rate of speed.

This decided me. No signal had come from the engine, but I saw the positive something was wrong. I pulled the cord, grasped the wheel, and turned it with all my frightened force. But no response came from the engine, and the hissing, smoking brakes were next to useless while the steam was on that mighty iron horse.

Realizing that I could thus do no good I let go and springing again to the window I shouted, with all the strength of my lungs, toward that palpitating monster ahead, which like an imbecile fate, pressed forward with an irresistible rush.

I have often been on fast trains while traveling at their greatest speed, but in no case have I experienced a reputation of peculiar sensation that came over me in this heavily laden excursion train as it sped through the darkness with the speed of an express.

To my excited imagination the rails appeared to grow as we drew onward, the wheels hummed with infernal glee, though in mocking answer, while the night air seemed to be alive with howling, shrieking demons, all yelling, "Destruction!"

And now two stations, at each of which we should have stopped, were far behind us, and we were approaching a third, yet undiminished speed. The signals flashed their ruby gleams of danger, but we passed them with a roaring rush of scorn.

Suddenly the locomotive emitted a few loud, hissing snorts, and to my inexpressible joy, I became conscious of a great lessening in our pace. I flew to the wheel and applied the brakes, and I afterward learned that Tom Noxon, the rear guard, who was almost as frightened as myself, had done the same thing at the same moment.

As we brought up with a rattling, rattling jar, the Portsmouth express thundered along on the down line. Going to the door, I beheld the lights of a station not more than 50 yards ahead, and standing by the platform was a local train full of happy holiday makers.

I perceived at a glance what had been

averted and felt exceedingly queer as I looked. Had we not pulled up just when we did we should have run into the rear of that stationary train, we should have telescoped and been telescoped; then, before the hand driver had been held fast in the rescue, the Portsmouth express would have dashed into the piled up wreck, and—but I dared not farther follow my chain of thought.

The voices of the singing, shouting excursionists, their carolers, banjos and whistles, jarred on my nerves to such an extent that I felt like throttling some of them. But of course they were not to blame. No anxiety had been concerned among them, for those who had wished to alight at the stations we had passed decided they had got into the wrong train, and the others had not heeded anything.

As we came to a standstill I jumped down on the track, intending to ask the engineer the cause of our extraordinary run, but I had not taken three steps when I saw the figure of a man come out of the cab and spring to the ground. It was not the engine driver or the stoker, but the father of the two little girls still asleep in my van. He came toward me, and pointing to the local just puffing its way out of the station he said quietly:

"Time we came to a stop, wasn't it?"

"It was indeed," I answered. "But what does it mean? How did you come here? Where's the driver?"

"Driver and stoker fell out some distance back. Somebody ought to go and see after 'em. But, guard, hadn't you better get this train up to the platform? I'll tell you about it afterward."

Stokes uttered the foregoing in such a cool, matter of fact tone that for the moment I was completely deprived of the power of speech.

At this juncture the station master came up. He had just received a wire notifying him of our eccentric behavior and desired to know the reason.

It must be remembered that though the incidents I here relate have taken some time to describe, they in reality followed each other very quickly.

The station master was soon made acquainted with the unique dilemma in which we were placed, and though he was as much astonished as myself, he acted promptly. The wire was speedily at work on behalf of the unfortunate engineer and stoker.

It happened that a company's driver and his mate had just come in by the local, and as the station master knew where they lived he dispatched a messenger after them. They did not fail us, and in a very short time we resumed our broken journey.

In the meantime, however, while waiting for the driver's arrival, several of us went to the booking office, and Edward Stokes told us how he came to be on the engine.

"When you jumped up and looked through the window," he said, addressing me, "I looked through the other. Just as I did so I saw the driver and stoker fighting like mad on the edge of the engine, and the next instant they both fell out on the track. Then I knew there was danger ahead, and also that there was no time to be lost. Thinking maybe I could do the job as well as you and have the benefit of the little extra time it would take to tell you what was the matter, I opened the door, got out on the footboard, shut the door after me so I could pass and called to you to keep your eyes on the kids."

"I didn't hear you," I interposed.

"Very likely. Perhaps I didn't shout loud, for I felt a bit upset. Besides, you were half out of the window. Well, I went toward the engine, and I think the poor chaps in their struggle must have knocked up against the handle, setting on more steam, for we seemed to go faster and faster. I had all I could do to hang on. You see," he added apologetically, "I'm not exactly used to that kind of thing. I watched my chance, and at last I managed to spring on to the engine. Then I didn't take time long to reach the stand. But I'm blest if I knew one handle from the other when I'd got there. I turned this at the lever, but that seemed to shake my arm out of joint, so I let go. I was just beginning to think I'd better have let you come, after all, when I struck the center wheel. I felt sure we went faster, so I turned it the other way, and we began to slow up; just in time, too, though I didn't know it, for I didn't stop to look ahead. Funny things, them engines!"

"You're a brave man," exclaimed the station master warmly; "a very brave man!"

"Well, hold on a minute," said Stokes deprecatingly. "It's this way, sir: I'm out for a holiday with my two little ones. Coming home I see the engineer and stoker of the train fall out of her. Then I think to myself, 'Not if I can help it!' And away I go to try and stop it. That's how it stands, you see. Why, sir," he continued, with sudden strong emotion—"why, sir, the misadventure would have broken her heart and died if I'd gone home without her little kids."

The man's simplicity was so astounding, though his words were clearly a sincere and open revelation of his character, that for an instant we were all struck speechless.

"But, my good fellow," I cried, "had it not been for your prompt and courageous conduct you never would have seen your little girls home. But for your prompt action, you, your children and God knows how many more besides would now be lying on the track dead!"

He looked at me for a second or two in something like amazement, then, as the truth of my words dawned upon him, he said slowly:

"Of course! To be sure! I never thought of that. No, the kiddies was all I had in mind at the time. Well, I'm bloused!"

Had the engineer and stoker fallen off on my side of the train I might have attempted the feat that he accomplished, but I fear the knowledge of the tremendous issue hanging to my success would have made the attempt abortive.

I need scarcely say that Stokes was handsomely rewarded by the company, though he protested all through that his little girls were all he'd thought about. He is still as quiet and unpretending as he was then, and I believe I am the only man to whom he ever speaks of that exciting run.

I may mention that the driver and stoker were found in the six foot way. The driver was quite dead, and the stoker only lived two days.

The reason for their awful quarrel remains a mystery so far as I am concerned, but whatever might have been its nature they had apparently made it up before the driver died, for when they were found their hands were locked together in a friendly grip.—London Tit-Bits.

From New York to the mouth of the Congo river the mail route requires 52 days.

CREATION'S MASTERPIECE.

In mists and darkness grew that wondrous plan—
The rock ribbed frame, the blue of dome and
die p.
And gorgeous spheres that patient vigils keep
And gorgeous blooms and growing things that
span
This whirling ball. When quick'ning life began
To thrill the myriad forms that blindly creep
Through moistened depths or poised swing of
loop
Or walk, then in his image made he man.
Now silence reigned o'er all the virgin land.
Hushed were the new made voices, hushed
the breeze.
Awed nature stilled the whisp'ring of the
leaves.
And harkened. Then he spoke. At his com-
mand,
Lo, from the sleeping image at his feet
A woman rose. Creation was complete.
—Hulda T. Hollands in Detroit Tribune.

THE HAIRDRESSER.

Among the crowd at the Hotel Continental, Paris, just as the arrivals by the English train were expected, a young man, with a pale, anxious face, stood waiting at the door of one of the numerous lifts.

He was merely the coiffeur, who had come to dress the hair of a beautiful English girl, as he had often done during the Parisian season for the last six years.

He was tall and slim, with long, nervous fingers—a painter's hands, with the slight backward twist of the thumb. He had begun life in a Breton village as an only son, but his intelligent face lacked the strength of a Breton, and he was too slightly built to show his origin.

His taste for painting attracted the notice of M. de Cuvier, who persuaded his father and mother that, having no daughter for whom to set aside a "dot," they might well afford to send their son to Paris to study.

In Paris, and the Latin Quarter, among real and false Bohemians, he alternated between the hot studio and art galleries until his work changed, and its originality gave place to a monotonous study of form and color. He grew less timid as he saw his drawings resemble those around him, and after a few months he knew one of two men at the cafe where he dined. They included a rich Englishman who posed as a painter and a poor Scotchman who thought himself worth nothing and was famous after for two happy years in London until his wearisome cough put an end to his modesty and fame. There were many others who taught the young Breton what Paris is at night, and in a year's time there was a little club, which met once a week to sing of Beranger and drink to their own favorite Lisette. The Breton father and mother died within a few months of each other, and when he returned to the village to see the latter laid in her grave the cure had forgotten his painting and advised him to be content with his small inheritance and seek work of a more kind in Paris. He smiled bitterly and faced his difficulties for a year longer, till art would have nothing to do with starvation, and he married his Lisette. He learned after a time to take part in the work of her father's shop. Lisette was no longer his ideal. She grew stout and fretful, a negligent mother, but an excellent woman of business. Then her father died and left the whole of his property to herself and her children.

The thought of her scarlet dress and red face as he waited in the corridor of the big hotel, and there was a sudden flush on his face as the door was flung open and he entered the lift, as if the scarlet remembrance had come into comparison with something else.

The mother of the English girl was waiting in the corridor above. She met him hurriedly, and in a hard voice, in which the concealed pain found later a second's expression, said quickly:

"You are very late."

"Madame, I was out when your messenger came, but I—"

She interrupted: "You know she is ill. You are not to look surprised, and you are to cut her hair short and then curl it. We expect some one by the English boat. Do you know if the train is late?"

"Yes, it is late; they were saying so, Madame, down stairs."

"Well, she is growing excited and feverish. Her voice changed and her lips shook. 'Come quickly!'

The coiffeur followed her down a long passage, and as she opened the door his eyes met those of the young girl. Her hair was spread over the white pillows, and amid the silk and lace of a white wrap she wore two little, thin hands bent the bedclothes impatiently.

"You are late," she cried and then stopped. Perhaps there was something startling in his eyes after all.

She turned her face away and added, with a little sob in her voice: "Come and cut my hair short at once. I get so hot at night, and it worries me. And then curl it nicely—very nicely," she continued breathlessly.

He propped her up somehow among the mass of white linen and lace. The bed was strewn with books, which she kicked away with one foot.

He saw her aunt and the garde-malade give way for him to pass, her mother stooped to whisper something, and the girl cried aloud: "Oh, is the train late—really late?"

"I so glad!"

The coiffeur drew nearer and took the soft brown hair in his hand. She lay very still, the better to aid him, and once glanced up to assure herself that he did not look startled; then he smiled down at her.

"You always wanted your hair to be short," he said.

"Yes, even three years ago."

"Six," he corrected.

"Oh, not so many! Is it, mamma?"

"I don't remember, darling."

The mother moved further away, as if the sight of the soft hair lying in the coiffeur's hand was unbearable.

The girl glanced after her and then said, with an uneasy expression in her beautiful eyes, "It suits me, doesn't it?"

"It is very nice," the coiffeur answered briefly.

"I want to be a little prettier, as I used to be," she said, an obvious apology for asking the former question. "And, you see, Mr. Haddon is coming this evening. You know, I was engaged to him last year."

"I had not the honor of seeing you last year, mademoiselle."

"Ah, no. I remember we staid only a week in Paris on our way back from Monte Carlo, and I shopped all the time, while Mr. Haddon looked up old friends. He seems to know half Paris."

There was regret in her voice, and she was silent for a long time.

The coiffeur spoke next.

"It is cut, mademoiselle, and it curls already as it used to do."

She grew excited again. "Ah, but not

enough—not enough! Make it quite curly and don't be too long. Mamma, you might ask!"

Her mother looked at the coiffeur and wondered if the wood fire was making the room too warm. His face, turned toward her for a second as he arranged his tongs on the spirit lamp, was so curiously white. The fact only interested her so far that her daughter ought not to have the atmosphere overheated, and she left the door a little open when she moved silently from the room.

Then, as the coiffeur asked the girl to turn her head and she laid her little white hand on his arm, the better to move, he felt as if her fingers went through his coat sleeve and scorched his flesh.

"You will overture yourself," he said gently.

She answered fiercely, as if she feared her aunt, busy over some work in a distant corner, or the watchful religious might overhear.

"I am not tired. I want it done properly, please."

The shaded lamps and the closely perfumed air, with the long silence that followed, seemed like some ghastly dream. She started once and declared she heard some new arrival come along the corridor and was quietly soother by the pale nun.

A moment later her mother entered, shook her head in response to the pleading eyes raised to hers, but she raised him, she touched the coiffeur's arm. The action was unseen. He understood, and finished quickly. He stood apart and let the others bring her a glass, watching her pleased face and the last of her childish vanity as she shook the curls with a soft little laugh and then lay back on the pillows.

As he moved again to take and wrap his tongs in a paper she suddenly spoke to him softly.

"They can't hear," she said, for the rest were quietly putting the room in order, "and I want you to promise something. Will you come after I am dead, before they let him see me, and make me look pretty again?"

So she, for whom they acted this comedy, saw through it all!

"I can't," he said.

Then he caught the despair in her eyes, and he compressed his lips and bowed his head silently.

"I shall tell mamma to send for you. Thank you for making me look pretty. Adieu."

He stood upright and faced her, with all the old beauty and the brilliant unrest of the past painter in his face, and he answered bravely, "Mademoiselle, it is 'au revoir.'"

The courtyard of the Continental was crowded with omnibuses and cabs. A young Englishman stood amid the new arrivals, writing a telegram on a form balanced on his racing book. He glanced round once, as a man, walking as if dazed, was hustled against his shoulder in passing. He caught sight of the white face, made more ghastly under the electric light. He moved forward and tapped the man's arm.

"Is it you?" he exclaimed.

"Haddon!"

"What the devil are you doing here?"

"I have given up painting."

"No use, I suppose?"

"None." The man seemed anxious to escape.

"Just wait till I finish this wire." The Englishman laughed and he wrote. "You know Zelle, the demimondaine? Met her at Monte Carlo last year, and we became great friends."

"I know her," said the coiffeur and waited to explain under what conditions. As he waited the Latin Quarter and Lisette came into his mind. He wondered how often Haddon had changed his Lisette, and the man's name and where he had last heard it—heard it without noting anything but a woman's face struck him suddenly.

"Mr. Haddon," he said, "forgive me, but are you not keeping your fiancée waiting while you wire to Zelle?" There was defiance in his tone and in the voice which answered him.

"It's not your business, and how the devil do you know?"

"I have just seen her. I am a coiffeur, monsieur; that is all."

The other laughed, and with a curt "See you again later," he turned on his heel and walked toward the telegraph office.

The pale man knew that he was despised, as he himself hated and despised, and the open air and bright street made him shiver as if a great danger had been close to him and had passed.

The hotel was covered with red cloth and gay with flags and evergreens for a public ball when the coiffeur entered it two nights later. He showed nothing in his face, neither horror at his ghastly misadventure nor grief at the late news. He noted things strangely. "A ball going on! And she loved dancing! Perhaps the sound of the music might reach her room and wake her!"

Two nuns rose as he entered and told him that the poor mother was ill with grief and had gone to rest. He heard the wild sob set to a dance tune as he leaned over the small bed. The nuns drew away and whispered near the fireplace, which looked bare and was empty.

The man pushed the white roses from the still, white face and began his work. It was ended, and his deft fingers were rearranging the flowers when Haddon came. The two men faced each other in silence, but their eyes glared as if they were mad, and the religious came forward, startled by such a situation at such a time. The coiffeur, looking from a side table and gave them the look at the pretty clothes the dead girl had worn! They could not see him, he reflected, and bent low.

His lips touched the small face, moved to her lips and rested there a moment.

Outside the calm night and the wonderful river so easily reached. How easy also to drift with its shadows out to the open sea and forget. He turned abruptly, and the city noises, the passing carriages, and the many lights meant another world.

He returned to the other world and went home.—London Sketch.

Suited Wagner.

Albert Van Biene was first cellist at the Royal Albert hall when Wagner's "Trilogy" was given for the first time in London. During one of the rehearsals Wagner sat in the auditorium listening attentively, and at its termination he called to Van Biene. The latter came hesitatingly, expecting a reproof. Wagner, however, only slapped him on the back, uttering the one word, "Brav!"

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred D. Goode and Mabel B. Goode his wife in her right to Mary E. Geyer dated June 29th 1895, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex Book 275, Page 391, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage on the premises, on Monday the fourth day of January 1897, at Three o'clock, in the City of Newton, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called West Newton, and bounded westerly by Waltham Street about two hundred and ninety feet; Northerly by land late of William B. Worth about one hundred and eighty-one feet two inches; Easterly by land now late of Seth Davis two hundred and seventy-two feet; And Southerly by land of Davis and by land of the City of Newton about two hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mabel B. Goode by deed of George A. Field dated October 4, 1885, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 228, Page 146.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

\$1,000 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance to be paid in cash within ten days of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Edward F. Barnes Room 402 No. 31 State Street Boston Mass.

JOSIAH G. COBURN Executor under the last will and testament of Mary E. Geyer Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.

Boston December 25th 1896 11 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William C. Wiswall late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate, notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, and that said petition is to be heard at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen M. Bond late of Newton in said County, deceased, notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, and that said petition is to be heard at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy O'Leary late of Newton in said County, deceased, notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said petition is to be heard at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel O. Merrick late of Newton in said County, deceased, notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said petition is to be heard at the Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Blanchard, Amy Ella. Betty of Wye.	64.1708
Child, Frank Samuel. The Colonial Parson of New England: a Picture.	71.454
The parson's important place in the public and private life of our colonial forefathers is brought out in a series of chapters.	
Clarke, Mary Cowden. My Long Life: an Autobiographic Sketch.	92.706
Mrs. Clarke's "reminiscences of artists, actors, authors, and musicians renowned throughout the world are charmingly appreciative."	
Ditchfield, Peter. Old English Customs extant at the Present Time.	84.410
An account of local observances, festival customs, and ceremonies yet surviving in Great Britain.	
Doyle, Arthur Conan. Rodney Stone.	64.1707
Farmer, Fannie Merritt. The Boston Cooking-School Cook-Book.	103.710
For the cook, teacher of cookery, housewife and mother.	
Gibbins, Henry de B. Industry in England: Historical Outlines.	86.185
Hare, Augustus John Cuthbert. Story of My Life. 2 vols.	96.433
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Hector, Annie French (Mrs. Alex.) A Golden Autumn.	64.1720
Jacobs, August F. On the Trail of Don Quixote: a Record of Rambles in the Ancient Province of La Mancha.	34.448
Describes a journey through La Mancha, and its people and customs and manner of dress.	
Malre, Jeanne. La Tache du Petit Pierre; arranged for Reading Classes by E. Healy.	42.129
Moulton, Richard Green, and others. The Bible as Literature, with an Introductory Lecture by Lyman Abbott.	64.1109
A number of writers have united here in a symposium to bring out the literary aspects of the Bible.	
Peabody, Francis Greenwood. Mornings in the College Chapel: Short Addresses to Young Men on Personal Religion.	91.897
Sharp, Elizabeth A. Lyra Celtica: an Anthology of Representative Celtic Poetry, with Introductory Notes by William Sharp.	54.1110
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Starnes, Val W. Short Suit Whist.	101.798
Stockton, Frank H. Stories of New Jersey.	73.293
Stories composed of historical incidents, or based on material connected with the history of New Jersey from the earliest times of Indian tradition down to our own time.	
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Contains the record of the two years spent by Mrs. Shakespeare's heroines on the stage.	
Wingate, Charles Edward Louis. Shakespeare's Heroes on the Stage.	54.1105
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NEWTONVILLE WOMAN'S GUILD.

ADDRESS OF HON. J. F. C. HYDE ON "NEWTON SIXTY YEARS AGO."

On Monday afternoon in Denison hall, the Guild and their friends had the rare privilege of listening to ex-Mayor Hyde's reminiscences of Newton's history.

Having been so closely allied with the town's interests for so long a time, his remarks were unavoidably somewhat personal, but were so modestly given that it only enhanced the interest of the audience.

Mr. Hyde believes with Dr. E. E. Hale in the good and old-fashioned town meeting as the best democratic method of government in the world.

"There the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the white and the black" (he specially recalled Gen. Hull's "Ole Till") had equal right to be heard, and while "some queer grammar, queer logic and queer good many things" were expressed, a general opinion was gained.

"The meetings were held in the church usually, but once we met in the horse-sheds. In those days the Upper and Lower Falls controlled politics of New Towne and sent whom they pleased to the Legislature."

Hon. Wm. Jackson was recalled as a very prominent man, and later Dr. Bigelow, although there were many who were large-hearted and public-spirited.

All went to church down to Cambridge on those days, and as there were no roads, and few cut paths, they rode double on horseback, the good man and his wife, the lads and lassies walking across the fields.

It would take one's courage today to walk from six to ten miles for morning service, and in lieu of well-heated churches with comfortable seats, to gather what warmth one could from the little footstoves of the dear grandmothers.

It seems strange to think now, that Cambridge's chief objection to losing that portion of her territory in New Towne, was that she "did not know what she should do for cow-land and pasture."

In 1825 (the year of the speaker's birth) the appropriation for schools was \$1400; 1837 to 1840 it was \$2500, and now it reaches \$150,000. The high school was established in 1859.

In those days the fire department, for which we have such high regard under its present attainments, was run on a novel plan.

When fire was discovered a horseman went hurrying through the town crying "fire" and some one ran to the church and rang the bell to rouse both men and women to lend assistance that was one of the feminine "rights" in those days to pass the old bucket back, of which each house owned two, that always hung in the porch. While the men passed down the full ones, the women went up, and in summer to cool the water from the well she wanted, also, when there was no fire.

They never tried to save the house that was burning, but to prevent the fire spreading, by throwing water on adjacent buildings.

In 1847 the appropriation was \$1087.03, in 1873, \$16,000, and is now about \$30,000. In 1825 the whole appropriation of the town was \$4500. In 1838 it was \$7000. Today it is almost a million dollars.

But there is a wonderful increase in valuation, as for example, "a tract of land I could have easily purchased for \$50 an acre in vicinity of what is now Richardson street, Newton, is valued at \$8000."

There were one or two carriages in town for the very meagre roads, where today Newton is especially noted for its excellent highways and its fine thoroughfares, and the beautiful boulevards. The old Worcester turnpike over which the stage with its patient passengers went, via Boylston street, from Boston to New York in a week, if it is not in summer to cool the water from the well she wanted, also, when there was no fire.

Newton had the first steam railroad in the United States. The cars began to run April 16, 1834; went three times a day, carried from two to eight passengers, who paid thirty-seven and a half cents a trip.

In early days of the town's history almost every man drank New England rum, which cost twenty-five cents a gallon then, and was better than today at \$2. But at installations and ordinations, funerals and christenings, haying and huskings in winter to warm one up, and in summer to cool one off, it was an essential. Nopastoral call was complete without it, and the parson needed a pretty level head to get through his round of calls safely in dignified manner.

The first incorporated society was formed in the town in 1830, and out of that evolved the Newton Savings Bank, money saved by abstinence, which from small beginnings has become a bank of great resource and advantage to the town, and does not promise to let it fail—not till after the Bank of England any way.

In 1873 there were 1200 odd voted for, and 300 against the town becoming a city, and of course the majority were in favor of the golden robin has built its nest in Newton and Brookline, and another that is the "best place this side of heaven."

Mr. Hyde thought the ladies might be interested to know just where the centre of the Garden City is, and defined it as that point where Valentine street turns into the boulevard.

Some pleasant and valuable facts were given regarding the churches of the town, and the pastors from John Elliot, son of John Elliot, the apostle, to Dr. Homer and Father Grinnard. And of the Public Library of which the city is so justly proud, to which the library at Newton Centre transferred its 11,000 volumes, before it had gained the fine collection it now possesses.

A graphic sketch was drawn of the conditions of the mothers of the olden time and the women of our day.

It was not easy cooking over an open fire with the use of the crane, which we think of now as being picturesque rather than its former utility.

With tender regret the speaker thought of his own dear mother, who with the care of her large family of nine children, did her own work, in her hand that lacked all the conveniences that we now regard essential. The women in those days made sausages, tried out lard, smoked hams, husked corn, and did much other hard work; often had to go a mile or two to see a neighbor's face, or to watch with the sick, care for the dying or lay out the dead, all of which was regarded as woman's duty. But there was another side. What good things came out of that old baked oven.

Was it that the brown bread and baked beans and Indian pudding were so much better, or is it the difference in appetite, between now and then? I always thought somehow that brick oven mother baked in, was best of all, and the chats around the big open fire, evenings after the days work was done, seem to have no time from their clubs and whist, and multitudinous engagements, to make a good old-fashioned visit; taking their knitting or sewing, and spending the afternoon, while the husband and perhaps other family members come to tea, cream toast, quince preserve, pound for pound, raised biscuit and some plain cake, seldom any meat, made a good supper, supplemented about eight o'clock by apples and cider from the cellar, and a bright story in the firelight, made a pretty good time.

In this pleasant strain as if dreaming over the old days, and in a beautiful formal manner, without manuscript, one thing starting another, Mr. Hyde talked for over an hour, and kindly answered many questions from his listeners. A rising vote of thanks was cordially tendered him and he withdrew to meet another engagement with the alertness of a man of thirty-five, rather than of one who has passed his seventieth milestone.

JEANNE BOND CHALONER.

LITTLE CIRCUIT LEAGUE.

B. A. A. AND NEWTON BOAT CLUB HAVE WON ALL OF THE GAMES.

The Little Circuit league has gone through two weeks of its schedule, and it is fulfilling its mission completely. Some of the teams show up much stronger than others, but this was expected before the season opened, B. A. A. and Newton Boat are tied for first place, and are the only teams that have won games. B. A. A. is much the stronger team, as is shown by its pin record, and is 415 pins ahead of the boat club team. B. A. A. has all its men in the individual average list, and Linder of that team tops the bunch. With him in the 170 class are Wilson, Steere and W. L. Hill.

The record of this league for both teams and individuals follow:

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.			
	Games Won.	Lost.	Average
Boston A. A.	2	0	4995
Newtown Boat	2	0	4380
Riverdale Casino, ..	0	1	2432
Newtown Highland, ..	0	1	2233
Chestnut Hill	0	2	4286

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, 160 AND OVER.

1. Linder, Boston A. A.	177	3-6
2. Wilson, Riverdale Casino, ..	176	1-3
3. Steere, Riverdale Casino, ..	173	1-3
4. W. L. Hill, Boston A. A.	171	1-3
5. Walley, Boston A. A.	170	1-3
6. Grant, Riverdale, ..	168	1-3
7. Weld, Chestnut Hill, ..	167	1-3
8. Grant, Riverdale, ..	166	1-3
9. Alsworth, Boston A. A.	165	1-3
10. Aubin, Newton Boat, ..	164	2-6

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS, 500 AND OVER.

Wilson, Riverdale, ..	529	Linder, B. A. A.	519
Steere, Riverdale, ..	520	Walley, B. A. A.	502

INDIVIDUAL STRIKES, 200 AND OVER.

Linder, Boston A. A.	206
Frank, Boston A. A.	204

TEAM TOTAL, 2450 AND OVER.

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TEAM STRIKE, 850 AND OVER.

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Suburbanite Amenities.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

There were two passengers who sat facing each other as the train rolled into the station.

The aisle was full of suburbanites crowding toward the open doors, but these two kept their seats.

They were not in a hurry.

Finally one of them spoke.

"It won't do you any good to wait, mister," she said. "I'm not going to far."

Clerk (more meekly)—You might strike out "an" or "possible."

Miss Helen (sharply)—Nonsense! I want it to be very emphatic.—(reflects)—Well—strike out "not."

The handsomest calendar so far received is that of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. It has a spirited picture of a wreck off Highland Light, Cape Cod. No calendar will be delivered except upon application through the mail, addressed to the Calendar Department and enclosing ten cents to defray return expenses.

Mental Exercise.

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.)

"Don't you think there is a great deal of intellectual exercise in euchre?" asked Mrs. Snaggs, as her husband shuffled the cards.

"I can't say that I do," replied Mr. Snaggs. "Do you find it so?"

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos. Farley, Newton.

—Mr. E. L. Allen and family have gone to Scanton, Pa.

—The stores in Bray's Block have each been numbered.

—Col. E. H. Haskell has returned from a western business trip.

—Mr. Wallace M. Turner of Glenwood avenue is in Worcester this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Green of Chase street have gone to East Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Clarence Walworth has returned from Yale, to enjoy the Christmas holidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hyde entertained friends at their residence on Sumner street, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Ward street are spending a few days in New York this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter entertained at whist Monday evening, at their residence on Lake avenue.

—The Newton Centre Golf Club has joined the United States Golf Association, which numbers eighty-five clubs.

—Miss Henrietta B. Dana, who has been a guest of Mrs. Herbert Thayer of Newbury street, has left for Portland, Me.

—Mr. C. H. Glover goes to New Hampshire for his health, and if it does not improve better he will go to Texas later.

—Mr. E. McLellan of Lake avenue expects to soon occupy his new residence on Centre street, which is nearly completed.

—Among the latest business enterprises in this place is a Chinese laundry recently opened in the store formerly occupied by J. J. Noble.

—Mr. J. Alexander Vachon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rochette of Quebec are visiting Mr. Vachon's son, Mr. Louis Vachon of this place.

—Most of the students at the Newton Theological Institute have left for their homes, in different parts of the country, to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

—Grocer George Proudfoot, formerly of Centre street, has discontinued his store, and goods to C. O. Tucker & Co. Mr. Proudfoot may now be found at Mr. Tucker's store.

—Mr. Henry Haynie addressed several hundred ladies, members of the North Shore Club, at Lynn, Tuesday, on "A Comparison of English, French and American Girls."

—Master George G. Sherman, a 14-year old son of Mr. G. N. B. Sherman, formerly of this place, is ill at the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

—Capt. Joseph E. Cousins and wife and Mrs. White, who have been with them several years, are in Washington, D. C. They will spend the winter with friends in Middlebury, Ga.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday: Regular service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; Bible Union at 7:30, conducted by the young people. The Christmas of the Nations. All are welcome.

—Part of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this, skaters have crowded the ice on Crystal Lake and Hammond's pond. The ice on Crystal Lake was in a better condition than it had been for years.

—Members of the N. A. A. have organized a polo team. A series of games will be played on the ice this winter. The team includes James Walworth, Clarence Walworth, Walter Fritz, Irving Paul and Herbert Cobb.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Isabel Bailey, Laura Clapp, Hannah Clifford, Mrs. M. F. Lewis, Mrs. E. Kane, Miss L. White, George S. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Cody, Geo. Ellis, Falconer Mfg. Co. and Cyrus Hollis.

—Mr. B. B. Buck, the druggist, has on exhibition in his store a handsome hawk which he recently shot near Oak Hill. The bird is one of the Northern Canada species and one seldom seen in this part of the country.

—A horse that had been driven several miles by a party of young men, fell from exhaustion in the square Wednesday morning. The animal was quite old, and as it was unable to proceed further it was decided to shoot it. It was removed by the Brighton abattoir wagon.

—Mayor Cobb and the fire committee of the city government inspected engine 3 house and the police station Tuesday afternoon. This was the last engine house the party visited and after the inspection, a lunch was served.

—Wednesday's severe snow storm though it spoiled the skating and delayed electric, made excellent sleighing, which will probably last for some time. There was little damage reported, which is quite unusual after such a heavy fall of snow.

—The local bowling team visited the Waltham Club, Monday evening, and defeated its hosts by 300 pins. There was some tall rolling on both sides and the match proved quite exciting. The next scheduled game of the Newton Centre team is with the Upper Falls Club next Tuesday evening.

—The services at the different churches last Sunday, were appropriate of the Christmas season, and attracted large numbers. Special music, which had been arranged for the occasion, was given under direction of the choir masters. The program at the Methodist Episcopal church was most elaborate and given with fine effect under the charge of Mr. R. S. Loring.

—The scholars of the Baptist church Sunday school were entertained Wednesday by a Christmas tree festival in the church vestry. Each class had a booth of its own, from which the gifts were distributed. The gathering was addressed by the pastor and officers of the Sunday school. A pleasing program of musical and literary selections was greatly enjoyed by the children.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. C. H. Guild, we are sorry to hear, continues quite ill.

—The C. L. S. E. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Davis, at Eliot.

—Mr. J. H. Sussman the mining expert, is at home for the Holiday season.

—Mr. C. Henry Adams has moved into one of his new houses on Meredith avenue.

—The young people held a very pleasant German at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening.

—The next meeting of the Hillside Whist Club will be with Mrs. F. W. Johnson at Eliot.

—Wednesday afternoon a doll's Christmas tree was given by the children of the Hyde school kindergarten, under Miss Barnes management, to their dollies. The pretty trimmings of the tree and the presents were all made by the children.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational church, will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. There will be a Social Service, followed by the roll call of membership, after which the business meeting of the church will take place for the choice of

officers, and the presentation of reports of various departments of the church work. A supper will be furnished.

—Next Monday evening the Hillside Whist Club will dine at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Hutchinson, Lincoln street, Monday Dec. 28th.

—The Shakespeare club will meet Saturday, December 26th, at the home of Miss Legate, Hyde street.

—The Matinee Junior Whist meets with Miss Florence Johnson, Lake avenue, next Wednesday afternoon.

—The Unitarian society have their Christmas tree for the children at the club house hall next Tuesday.

—The next meeting of the Monday club, will be with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street. It will be "Authors Day."

—A Christmas tree and festival was held at the Congregational Oak Hill mission by the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Mr. Vernon J. Hasbrouck went to New York, Thursday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents.

—Mrs. Vista who has had her home for several months with her daughter, Mrs. French at Eliot, has gone to her home in Tennessee.

—Thursday afternoon Christmas celebrations were held at the Congregational church. Refreshments were served in the evening.

—Miss Grace Mae Lamkin has so improved in health as to be able to take the position in the Stock Company at Pittsburg which she held last spring.

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—The Highland Club gave a ladies' night Monday evening at the clubhouse. The prizes were won by Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Hawks and Mrs. Marston.

—At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Havens will have a sermon for the children, and in the evening, Sunday school concert.

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—The Newton Upper Falls bowling team will roll the Newton Centre team on the Quinobquin alleys next Tuesday evening.

—The management of the Newton & Boston street railway company is considering the request of Needham and Highlandville residents for an extension of the line from Upper Falls to Needham Plains. The extension would necessitate several changes in the location of the track at Upper Falls. Some opposition to the proposition has developed in consequence.

—Mrs. Ella Barney, widow of Harry E. Barney, died at Philadelphia, 10th inst. Services were held at the chapel, Newton Cemetery, Wednesday, 23rd inst., at two o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. George Phillips. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church, Highlandville, sang "Abide with Me" and "Good bye," both were very finely rendered. Mrs. Barney leaves her only child, Vergie, in Philadelphia, in the care of her sister, Mrs. Brooks. She leaves a large circle of friends who mourn her loss.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Wentworth & Mabey have just completed a new stable for Mr. C. H. Spring.

—The river has been in excellent condition for skating this week and large numbers have been enjoying the sport.

—The Dudley mill close Thursday for 10 days, during which time stock taking and a few needed repairs will take place.

—At St. Mary's church, Christmas, the usual appropriate services for that day will be celebrated. A special musical program will be rendered by the choir.

—Mr. William Orrett, dyer, employed at the Dudley mill, is seriously ill of an attack of typhoid fever. He was moved to the Newton Hospital Tuesday.

—An additional horse has been put on horse 6 since last week. It is hoped the double horse system will be a fixture at this station, and undoubtedly will be.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan is being assisted this week in his morning duties during Christmas, by Fr. Gleason of Australia. Three morning masses will be celebrated with evening services on Christmas day.

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WABAN.

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—The Ladies' Afternoon Club met with Mrs. W. F. Goodwin, last Friday afternoon.

—Miss Isabel and Miss Margaret Strong arrived home Sunday, after six months' travel abroad.

—Dr. Marshall Davis of Keene, N. H., a relative of Mrs. De L. Shepley, was her guest a few days of last week.

—Those who wish to have Sunday papers left at their houses every Sunday, can leave orders with the station agent.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Locke of Lowell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Locke of Beacon street this week.

—An Italian of the Woodland camp lost a large sum of money in front of the store last Friday evening in going home from work, but was fortunate in recovering it two hours later.

—Letters unclaimed in the postoffice for Geneva Hoberlin, Gustie McIntosh, E. C. Eastman (2), Howard Allen, Rev. Geo. L. Teeple